Sermon Questions January 23, 2022

Covering Galatians 1:11-24, Pastor Steve took us through Three Signs of a Changed Life.

Pastor Steve shared the backroom account of the Wesley's who pursued God enough to be changed by the truth of the gospel in Galatians, and in doing so, God ignited the Holy Spirit's presence to flicker into flame.

## The Great Awakening in the 1730's!

- Read Romans 1:16. Paul uses the word "power" (in Greek *dunamis* = dynamite). Where have you seen this power at work anytime during your lifetime? (you may be asked to share your Three Word Testimony)
- 2. Read Galatians 1:13-16a. The **First Sign** is that we can begin to see God's activity in our life. How did Paul see God working in him before he became a Christian? How has God worked in your life?
- 3. Read Galatians 1: 15-18. The **Second Sign** of a changed life is that our faith becomes real to us when we are alone. Paul spent three years in Arabia, which wasn't without civilization. This was a time of solitude. How does solitude help us grow?
- 4. Read Galatians 1:18-24. The **Third Sign** appears to us when our lives change! What circumstances before and after Paul's conversion affected the kind of missionary which he became to the gentiles? (look back to question #2) What changed for Paul?
- 5. Go back to Galatians 1:10. What does Paul say about people-pleasing? No one was brave/misguided enough to share the gospel with grouchy Paul the Persecutor. Jesus had to do it! But there may be a grouchy person in your life who need the Good News. Who?
- 6. Is anyone brave enough to share their Three Word Testimony? 1) What word describes who you were before salvation, 2) What word describes how you became a believer and 3) What word describes who you became after salvation. (the best of all scenarios is having been discipled at a young age! but consider who you could've been without Jesus and share that.