Palmetto Baptist Church – July 2, 2017 Serving While You Wait. – Galatians 1:1-24

Inside the Text:

I. The Gospel offers hope in the midst of uncertainty.

- A. Paul cherished it. (Gal. 1:1-5)
- B. Paul defended it. (Gal. 1:6-10)
- C. Paul personalized it. (Gal. 1:11-24)
- II. The Gospel provides encouragement in the midst of opposition. (Gal. 1:11-24)

A. Paul embraced it.

- 1. The Gospel qualifies you for Kingdom work regardless of your mistakes.
- 2. The Gospel qualifies you for Kingdom work regardless of your failures.
- 3. The Gospel qualifies you for Kingdom work regardless of your weaknesses.

B. Paul shared it.

- 1. Engage in the ministry right in front of you.
- 2. Wait on God's plan to expand your influence for His Kingdom.

Apply the Text:

- God can use you.
 - Stop making excuses for inactivity.
 - The Gospel qualifies you to participate.
- God has a plan for you.
 - Trust in His timing.
 - Engage where He has you.
 - Ask God to expand your borders.
- Follow His lead...
 - \circ $\,$ Regardless of how long it takes
 - $\circ~$ Regardless of how difficult it may seem
 - Regardless of what you might face