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Galatians will be a journey of seeing what the 'truth of the gospel' actually looks like theologically and practically!

The grace and peace that is from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ...

who was a ransom for our sin...

has glorious implications now and forever.



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- 11 For I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man's gospel.
- 12 For I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

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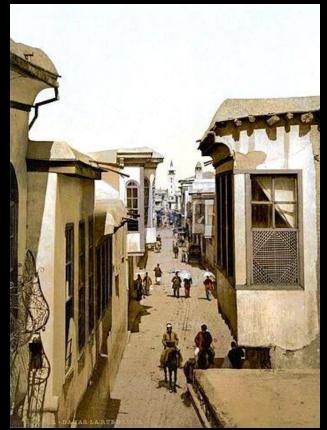
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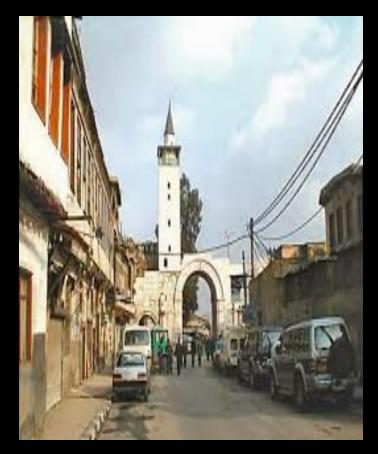
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- 19 For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus.
- 20 And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."
- 21 And all who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?
- 22 But Saul increased all the more in strength and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

- 23 When many days had passed, the Jews plotted to kill him, 24 but their plot became know to Saul.
  - They were watching the gates day and night in order to kill him,
- 25 but his disciples took him by night and let him down through an opening in the wall, lowering him in a basket.
- 26 And when he had come to Jerusalem, he attempted to join the disciples. And they were all afraid of him, for they did not believe that he was a disciple.

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...it is more mysterious and profound than we can imagine at any one point in our lives.



...it is often expressed in and through the people that He puts in our path... and to those He

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...it is matured in our lives with time.



...it does not exempt us from difficult, challenging, and even painful circumstances.



...it will result in the encouragement of others and the glorification of God.



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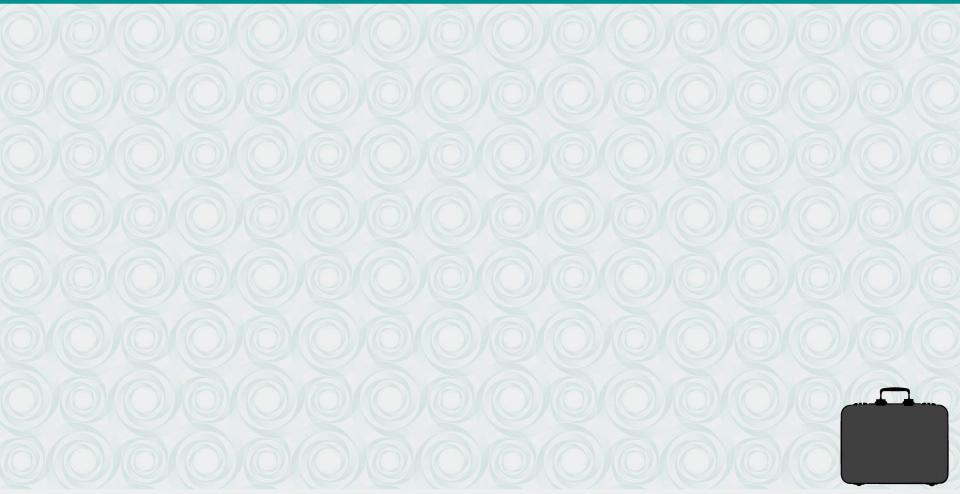




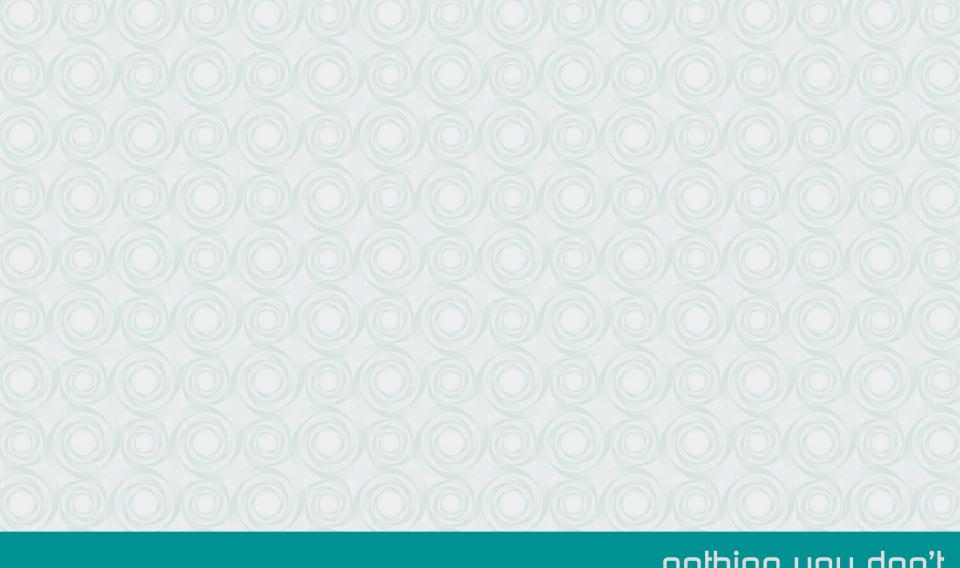




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