

Understanding the Greatest Call.

Passage: Galatians 1:11~24.

Intro.

Upon the consideration of our salvation in the Lord, it is often easy for people to think that salvation is simply the matter of one's choice and decision.

BUT, Is salvation really the matter of one's decision? In answer to this question, we see the profound element in God's salvation that comes before our decision to be a Christian, which is "the call of God." Tonight's passage will therefore aim to explain two important natures of God's calling.

1. The irresistible nature of God's calling.

- a. Understanding Paul's background: No.1 enemy of Christianity.
- b. How God's calling became irresistible for Paul.

2. The calling that is based on God's mercy and grace.

3. The application.

- a. Understanding the nature of God's calling should lead us to marvel at God's salvation. (v24 and Revelation 7:12)
- b. God calls us to be missional to bear witness of His grace.