

CLARITY

Week 3 – Clarity

Doug Reid – May 18th, 2025

KEY SCRIPTURE – Galatians 2:8-9 For God, who was at work in Peter as an apostle to the circumcised, was also at work in me as an apostle to the Gentiles. ⁹ James, Cephas and John, those esteemed as pillars, gave me and Barnabas the right hand of fellowship when they recognized the grace given to me.

Galatians 2:1-10 – Wait, what did you say?

1. Connected to pure truth. Deny the drift.

2. Standing in a culture of compromise.

3. Answering my unique calling.

4. Building bridges across cultural chasms.

5. Authentic faith includes practical service.

**SEVEN
FOURTEEN**
DAILY DEVOTIONS

Daily Devotionals with
Doug & Gretchen
Monday-Friday | 7:14 AM
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Women 18+
Tuesdays | 6:30 pm
The Current

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Young Adults (18–25)
Sundays | 6:30 pm
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Jr. High & High School
Wednesdays | 6:30 pm
The Current

FIRE SHOP
The Shop

Men 18+
Thursdays | 6:30 pm
The Current



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KIDS | NURSERY - 5th GRADE: Engaging church for all ages! Check your kids in at the Children's Center.

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Study Questions: Made on Purpose for a Purpose

Connected to pure Truth. **Read:** Galatians 2:1-2; Colossians 2:6-8; 1 John 4:1-6

Question: What "optional truths" or alternative spiritual paths have you encountered that compete with the gospel message, and how have they tried to pull you away from Christ alone as your Savior?

Action Point: Share your baptism testimony with someone this week, emphasizing why you chose Christ alone as your Savior.

Standing Firm in a Culture of Compromise. **Read:** Galatians 2:3-5; 2 Timothy 4:1-5; Jude 3-4

Question: In what specific ways does today's culture pressure you to compromise biblical truth, and how can you follow Paul's example of not giving in "for a moment"?

Action Point: Memorize a key scripture that addresses a specific area where you feel pressure to compromise your faith.

Answering the Personal Call in a Cookie-Cutter World **Read:** Galatians 2:7-8; 1 Corinthians 12:12-27; 1 Peter 4:10-11

Question: What specific gifts, talents, or experiences has God given you that might indicate your personal calling, and how are you currently using or neglecting them?

Action Point: Identify one way you can begin using your unique gifts to serve others this month and take a concrete step toward it.

Building Bridges Across Cultural Chasms **Read:** Galatians 2:9; Ephesians 2:11-22; Philippians 2:1-11

Question: What cultural or social division do you find most challenging to bridge in your own life, and how might your baptismal identity in Christ help you extend the "right hand of fellowship" across this divide?

Action Point: Reach out to a brother or sister in Christ from a different cultural background and invite them to coffee or a meal.

Authentic faith includes practical service. **Read:** Galatians 2:10; Matthew 25:31-46; Acts 4:32-37

Question: How has the American prosperity mindset influenced your view of success, and what would it look like for you to reorient your life around "remembering the poor" as the apostles urged Paul to do?

Action Point: Choose one specific way to serve those in need this month, whether through volunteering, giving, or creating a meaningful relationship with someone less fortunate.