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## 1. Good News



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Have you ever had a crisis of confidence?



## Galatians 1v11-12:

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



## Galatians 1v13-14:

You have heard of my former life in Judaism,  
how I persecuted the church of God violently  
and tried to destroy it.

I was advancing in Judaism beyond many  
of my own age among my people,  
so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers.

## Galatians 1v15-19:

But when he who had set me apart before I was born,  
and who called me by his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me,  
in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles,  
I did not immediately consult with anyone;  
nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me,  
but I went away into Arabia, and returned again to Damascus.  
Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Peter  
and remained with him fifteen days.  
But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

## Galatians 2v1-2:

Then after fourteen years I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas,  
taking Titus along with me.

I went up because of a revelation and set before them  
(privately before those who seemed influential)  
the gospel that I proclaim among the Gentiles,  
in order to make sure **I was not running or had not run in vain.**

## Galatians 2v6-7:

Those who seemed to be influential ... added nothing to me.  
On the contrary, when they saw that I had been entrusted  
with the gospel to the Gentiles,  
just as Peter had been entrusted  
with the gospel to the Jews ...  
... they gave the right hand of fellowship to Barnabas and me.

Galatians 2v10:

All they asked was that

**we should continue to remember the poor,**  
the very thing I had been eager to do all along.



1. What we believe matters
2. Jesus' gospel message is about more than just personal salvation
3. Remembering the poor is a crucial part of the gospel

Luke 4v18-19:

The Spirit of the Lord is on me,  
because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners  
and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.

## God cares about the poor and those in need

Psalm 82v3-4:

Defend the weak and the fatherless;  
uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed.

Rescue the weak and the needy;  
deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

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Proverbs 19v17:

Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord,  
and he will reward them for what they have done

## God cares about the poor and those in need

Proverbs 29v7:

The righteous care about justice for the poor,  
but the wicked have no such concern

## God cares about the poor and those in need

James 1v27:

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this:

**to look after orphans and widows in their distress  
and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.**



**Every Christian and every church has a part  
to play in caring for the poor**

**Is it possible that you've forgotten  
Jesus' call to care for the poor?**

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How is God calling  
you to get involved?

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## PRISON MINISTRY HMP Coldingley & HMP Send

The team work in partnership with Chaplaincies, various prison departments, Christians from other Churches, Prison Fellowship and Cruse Bereavement Care



*Offering support, hope and unconditional love to those who are hurting and have little or no hope*

# What do we do?

## 1. Courses

- Victim Awareness - Sycamore Tree (Prison Fellowship)
- Living with Loss
- Forgiveness
- Life Shapers (spiritual development)

## 2. Making Connections 1-2-1 Pre release mentoring

## 3. Bereavement support (Cruse Bereavement Care)

## 4. Support to women who have lost or are separated from their children

## 5. Christmas presents for prisoners' children - Angel Tree (Prison Fellowship)

## 6. Sunday services

## 7. Pastoral support



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