

Paul's Authority and the Gospel

Galatians 1:1-5

As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

1 Peter 4:10

- Paul's authority as an **Apostle** was given to him directly from **Jesus Christ** and God the Father (1:1).
- It is only by the **grace of God** that believers can have everlasting life through **faith in Jesus Christ** (1:2 – 3).
- A believer's growth is a **testimony to the faithfulness** of Jesus in both **salvation and sanctification** (1:4 – 5).

Application:

- **Believers should work to refine sin out of their lives as a testimony to the faithfulness of Jesus Christ.**