




TREASURING THE

Grace

OF CHRIST

Living on the Gospel Line



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are condemned as hypocrites

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Paul's testimony v11-14

Paul's principle v15-21

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And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. ²¹ I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.

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Galatians 1:8 (ESV)

But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed.

Application

Paul

Barnabas

Peter

The rest

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Paul - The gospel give us authority

Barnabas - Any of us can be led astray

Peter - Fear often leads to hypocrisy

The rest - Hypocrisy leads others astray

Galatians 1:20 (ESV)

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