

“Introducing *RIGIDITY*”

Sermon Notes (Gal 1:1-3)

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In his uncommonly gruff introduction, Paul clearly stated arguments he would defend in his letter to the Galatians, whom he loved. Their salvation hinged upon accepting the truth he taught. How can we likewise remain firm in the truth without neglecting love?

1. Cling to our C_____ / Purpose (v.1)
 - Be c_____ of the calling (2 Pet 1:10).

 - Be f_____ in the calling (Heb 3:1).

 - Be w_____ of the calling (2 Thess 1:11; Eph 4:1).

2. Count on a Cr_____ Precept (v.1)
 - Jesus Christ crucified, buried, yet then r_____ from the dead (1 Cor 15:12-19).

3. Commit to a Common Pr_____ (v.3)
 - A true d_____, not a flippant statement.

 - We are to l_____ our brothers, be merciful to them, and yet be willing to correct them if necessary (1 Jn 3:10; 4:20-21; Jude 22-23; Mt 7:5).