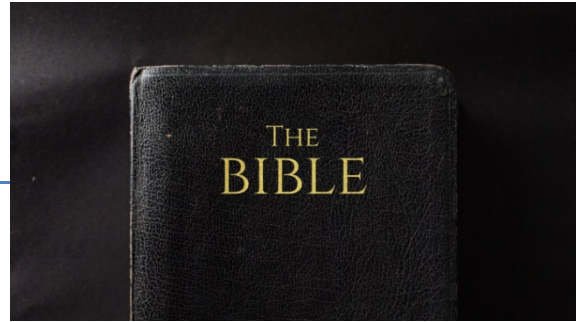


The Bible



Application from Jesus

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I am the least of the apostles, of all Jesus' closest followers.  
–the Apostle Paul

Paul actually stepped into history as one persecuting the church of God.

God chose the most unlikely person, the one that no one would choose or expect, to be His messenger.

### **3 Reasons that Paul is a primary character in the story of the Bible:**

1. To begin with, he wrote some of it.

2. The Apostle Paul explains the relationship between the parts of the Bible.

- The new covenant results in new human behavior
- What is Jesus' new covenant command?

“As I have loved you, you are to love one another.”  
–Apostle Paul

Paul instructs us how to apply Jesus' command:

“Submit to one another.”  
–Apostle Paul

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, and forgive each other.”  
–Apostle Paul

“You are to do unto others as God in Christ has done unto you.”  
–Apostle Paul

Take your cue for how you use your body from what Christ has done for you.

“You’re not your own.”  
–Apostle Paul

3. The Apostle Paul authenticates the most important event recorded in this book:  
Jesus’ Resurrection

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you,  
which you received and on which you have taken your stand.

–1 Corinthians 15:1 (NIV)

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died  
for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised  
on the third day according to the Scriptures,  
-- 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 (NIV)

Christ died for our sin and was buried; he rose from the dead and was seen.