



Week #4 of Galatians: A Gospel of Grace

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Coming Together

- If you were going to confront someone with something, what steps would you consider taking so the experience goes well for you and them?
- One of my weaknesses is? The way it impacts most is.....?

Growing in Our Understanding

- Read Galatians 2:11-13. When Paul went to Antioch he met with Cephas (a.k.a. Peter). What was the context of the meeting? What did Paul do? What was Peter being accused of?
- What influence did Peter's changing behavior have on others? See Galatians 2:11 and 13?
- Read Galatians 2:13-14. What was Paul's response to Peter behavior?
- Read Galatians 2:15-16. What does it mean to be "justified"? IN these verses, how does Paul say a person is justified?
- Read Hebrews 11:1, 6. How would you define "faith" in your words?
- Read Job 9:2 and Romans 5:1. How would you define "justification" in your own words?

Unwrapping and Applying God's Principles

- Why do you think Peter felt free to eat with Gentiles sometimes but then changed his behavior when he was pressured by some? See Galatians 2:12. Who pressured him and why?
- According to Paul, one of the reasons Peter was so willing to change his behavior was because he was afraid. What do you think he was afraid of in Galatians 2:12?
- What does it mean to be a "hypocrite"? What impact does a lifestyle have on people? How can we avoid being hypocritical when it comes to living out the implications of this Gospel of Grace?
- If we want to try to be justified by works, what does Paul say this lifestyle does to the purpose of Christ's death on the cross? See Galatians 2:21.

Deepening Our Hearts for God

- What are some of life's obstacles that you are afraid of? How does this impact your behavior? How can your Life Group pray for you related to this?
- Read Galatians 2:20. What does it mean to be crucified with Christ? Why was Jesus so willing to be crucified for you?

Looking Ahead

Read Galatians 3:1-14. Circle, underline, or highlight anything that stands out to you. What has caused the Galatians so "bewitched"? What are some insights that Paul provides about the salvation experience?

