

Galatians 2v11-21 – Gospel Conflict

Read Galatians 2v11-21

1. What strikes you as you read these verses?
2. What's the big idea of these verses?
3. What questions do you have about this passage?

Galatians 2v11-16 – Gospel living matters

4. What is the problem that causes this confrontation? Why does it matter? Was Peter or Paul right to do what he did and why?
5. How does Paul challenge Peter? Whose approval is he reminding Peter he already has?

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6. The gospel not guilt is the motivation for Christian living in line with the gospel, how do we see that here?

7. What do we notice about the dangers of wrong application or practice of the gospel and the response to it? How is that helpful and challenging for us?

Galatians 1v17-21 – Living justified by faith

8. What objection to justification by faith does Paul anticipate in v17? And how does he answer it (v18-21)?

Justification
“Justifying is the act of a judge pronouncing the opposite sentence to condemnation – that of acquittal and legal immunity.”
J I Packer

9. What does it mean that Paul died to the law?

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10. How should the justified believer live (v20-21)?

11. What will it look like for the Galatian churches to put this into practice?

12. What does it look like for us to live by faith? How does that mean we relate to the law? How do we help those who struggle with the burden of works righteousness?

13. Where do we need to put this to work:

a. personally?

b. as a church?