

GALATIANS 2:11-24 - DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL - [\(SERMON MP3\)](#)

In some Christian fellowships it seems like believers hesitate to confront each other, but in others they confront too quickly. What do you think are the dangers of each approach?



- Why do you think Paul confronted Peter publically? Was that the right approach? Why didn't he follow the pattern given in (Matthew 18:15-17)?
- According to (Galatians 2:14-16), what made the issue worth the difficulty of public confrontation?²
- How does our society's current emphasis on "tolerance" create a danger in the church when it comes to distorted truth or false teachers?³

How might you use the gospel to respond to a Christian saying to you:



- "Jesus saved me, and now I am trying to live His way so that I can continue to deserve His forgiveness."
- "I get so angry when someone cuts me off on Interstate 15. Jerks like that deserve a honk and a salute!"
- "Teenagers who become real Christians will learn to like the King James Version bible."

Take a look at Galatians 2:20. Try to personalize the verse and put it in your own words below.



- So what happened to the Christian's old sinful self? What does it mean to you to be "crucified with Christ?"
- Who does God see when He looks at the justified Christian?
- What difference does this make in the way a Christian lives? What does it look like when a life is conformed to the cross (cruciformity)?

How should we primarily view the gospel – as a ticket to future heaven, or a manifesto for all of life today? Why?



- If you were to bring everything in your life in line with the gospel, what changes would need to occur in your thinking, feelings, and behavior?
- How can you consciously consider the gospel each morning so that it impacts what you do and how you do it?⁴

