



Text: Galatians 2:1-10

Big Idea: Within our culture we contend for the Gospel without adaptations or tweaks. Changes, even if miniscule, alter the Gospel into something else. Two major influences that seem to inspire changes are:

- Seeing the Law instead of Grace as the means of salvation
- Compromising to be appealing to the culture instead of contextualizing to be understandable

Discussion Questions:

1. Being off course, even one degree, will have enormous ramifications over time. What are some ways, even well meaning, we adapt or tweak the Gospel? How does this draw us away from Truth?
2. By his example and actions, Paul worked to preserve the one true Gospel for the Galatians (Gal. 2:5) Do you think this was more, less or equally important at that time compared to today?
3. In your group, it is likely that you were brought to Christ by different paths. Different cultures may have influenced our different pathways to Christ. Using personal examples, how might cultural diversity in the church help others embrace our faith? Give Glory to God?