

JESUS + NOTHING = EVERYTHING

A TEACHING SERIES IN GALATIANS

Walk the Talk

Galatians 2:11-21

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GET IT STRAIGHT

- STRAIGHT THINKING: The gospel is a message, a _____ claim.
- STRAIGHT WALKING: The gospel has real _____ for all of our life.

PETER'S MISTAKE

_____ *always* creates pride, fear, exclusion and strife.

PAUL'S RESPONSE AND OURS

- When Paul speaks to Peter, he doesn't just harp on his _____; he highlights the _____.
- He uses the gospel to show Peter the _____ of the mistake he's making.

If you try to motivate people by threats and shame, you will probably **1)** not be feeling _____ for them, and **2)** they won't be connected to the _____ of acceptance and respect that they most need *in order to change*.

PAUL'S RESPONSE AND OURS

- To be justified is to be made _____ and _____ for fellowship with God.
- We are justified by faith in what Christ has _____; and we are *not* justified by what we _____.

LIVING FOR GOD

If I obeyed God's law before, it was to get _____ from Him; it was for my own sake. Now I obey Him to _____ Him. I now live for him.

Now that Christ's life is my _____, Christ's past is my _____. I am "in Christ", which means that I am as free from condemnation before God as if I had already died, been judged, and paid the debt myself.

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¹¹ When Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned. ¹² For before certain men came from James, he used to eat with the Gentiles. But when they arrived, he began to draw back and separate himself from the Gentiles because he was afraid of those who belonged to the circumcision group. ¹³ The other Jews joined him in his hypocrisy, so that by their hypocrisy even Barnabas was led astray.

¹⁴ When I saw that they were not acting in line with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas in front of them all, "You are a Jew, yet you live like a Gentile and not like a Jew. How is it, then, that you force Gentiles to follow Jewish customs?"

¹⁵ "We who are Jews by birth and not sinful Gentiles ¹⁶ know that a person is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law, because by the works of the law no one will be justified.

¹⁷ "But if, in seeking to be justified in Christ, we Jews find ourselves also among the sinners, doesn't that mean that Christ promotes sin? Absolutely not! ¹⁸ If I rebuild what I destroyed, then I really would be a lawbreaker.

¹⁹ "For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God. ²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. ²¹ I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!"