

Small Group Guide

Galatians 2

Opening Question:

Share a time when you felt pressure to earn someone's approval or love. How did that experience affect you?

Key Takeaways:

1. The gospel is for everyone, everywhere.
2. We cannot earn our way into a relationship with Jesus - He loves us already.
3. Following Jesus produces kindness, which is more important than just being nice.
4. We will never be enough on our own, but Christ in us is enough.

Discussion Questions:

1. Pastor Tim emphasized that "the gospel is for everyone, everywhere." How does this truth challenge or encourage you?
2. The sermon highlighted the difference between being nice and being kind. Can you share an example of when you've experienced or witnessed true kindness?
3. How do you struggle with trying to "earn" God's love or approval? What areas of your life are most affected by this mindset?
4. Reflect on Galatians 2:20: "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me." What does this verse mean to you personally?
5. How does understanding grace impact the way we view our own failures and the failures of others?

Practical Applications:

1. This week, practice intentional kindness. Look for opportunities to have a difficult but loving conversation with someone if needed.
2. Spend time in prayer, thanking God for His grace and asking Him to help you fully embrace it.
3. Share the gospel with someone this week, remembering that it's for everyone, everywhere.