

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

SUNDAY 8/28/22

Galatians 2:1-14

Threats to Gospel Unity

Threat #1: Legalism

SERMON OUTLINE

- When I have the right behavior with the wrong belief. (vs. 1-10)
- Legalism believes in a Jesus plus gospel.

Big Idea: Unity flourishes in a Gospel-centered, local church.

1. REVIEW

1. What is legalism and what can it look like in our lives? (vs. 1-6)

2. What was the burden that the Judaizers placed on the Galatian Christians? (vs. 1-6; Acts 15:10-11)

3. How did Peter, John, and James respond to Paul when discussing the finer points of the Gospel? (vs. 7-10)

2. ASSESS

1. Which of the three “Diagnosing Legalism” questions is the biggest struggle in your life and why?

Diagnosing Legalism

- 1) Am I doing good in order to be good?
- 2) Do I criticize instead of restore?
- 3) Do I strive to live the Christian life in my own strength?

3. APPLY

1. How is the Lord calling you to respond to your “Diagnosing Legalism” struggle from the previous question?

4. 4Ws: WALK

1. What are some ways that you can personally practice depending more on the grace of God? Explain.
