



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

A FREE HUMANITY- PART 5

QUESTION 1

Get-to-know-me

Which of the following laws do you think are real (answer on bottom of page):

Frowning is illegal in Pocatello, Idaho
Painting pictures of sparrows is prohibited in Harper Woods, Michigan
Riding ugly horses is illegal in Wilbur, Washington
Playing with silly string is banned in public in Southington, Connecticut
Eating watermelon in a public park is banned in Beech Grove, Indiana

What is the strangest rule or law you've heard about?

QUESTION 2

Into-the-Bible

Read Galatians 2:11-16

What stands out to you in these verses? What makes you curious?

What do you notice about Paul's recollection of his confrontation with Peter (2:11-14)? Is this conflict between two apostles surprising to you? Why or why not?

QUESTION 3

Take-it-home

How does the fear of man cause you to get out of step with the gospel? Can you think of a time when you shrank back from what you knew to be true because of a particular circumstance or the people around you?

Why is it difficult to confront a brother or sister in Christ who is out of line with the gospel or living in hypocrisy? What are some specific principles of confrontation from this passage that can help guide you?