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Title: “Standing for Truth”

Text: Galatians 2:11-19

Introduction

-Paul confronts the Apostle Peter for his compromise, fear, and doubt.

-In Acts 10:9-15, Peter is specifically told by God that the Jewish dietary laws (Kosher) were no longer binding on followers of Christ. At Antioch, Peter compromises on this position when Jewish Christians came from Jerusalem.

I. Paul's _____ with Peter

A. Peter had Compromised _____ for Convenience (vs. 12)

B. Peter Was Often Motivated by _____ (vs. 12b)

2 Timothy 1:7 “For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.”

C. Peter’s Compromise Affected _____ (vs. 13)

-Even Barnabas was influenced by Peter!

II. Paul's _____ for the Truth (vs. 15-16)

A. The _____ of Correction

1. Paul’s Boldness

Peter had seniority (rank), Peter personally was trained by Jesus, Peter was the first apostle that Jesus had called, Peter was one of the inner circle with Jesus. Peter was a respected leader in the church.

2. Paul's Tactfulness

-Went directly to Peter; No Slander, No Gossip

Matthew 18:15 *"Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother."*

B. The Way of _____

1. Not by Works (vs. 16a)

Romans 3:20 "Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin."

2. By Faith (vs. 16b)

C. The _____ of Justification

1 John 2:1-2 "1 My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: 2 And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world."

You can say salvation is by works...

But only through the works of Jesus

-His Death, Burial, and Resurrection!

III. Paul's Commentary on the Situation (vs. 17-19)

A. Christ Does Not Cause _____ (vs. 17)

1 John 3:5 "And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin."

B. We Must Not Cause _____ (vs. 18-19)

1 Corinthians 14:8 "For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle?"