

BIBLICAL CONFRONTATION IN THE CHURCH

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Galatians 2:11-14 (NASB)

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1. BIBLICAL CONFRONTATION CAN PROMOTE SANCTIFICATION.

Galatians 2:11–14 (NASB95) ¹¹But when Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned. ¹²For prior to the coming of certain men from James, he used to eat with the Gentiles; but when they came, he began to withdraw and hold himself aloof, fearing the party of the circumcision.

2. BIBLICAL CONFRONTATION CAN PREVENT CONTAMINATION.

¹³The rest of the Jews joined him in hypocrisy, with the result that even Barnabas was carried away by their hypocrisy.

3. BIBLICAL CONFRONTATION CAN PRODUCE TRANSFORMATION.

¹⁴But when I saw that they were not straightforward about the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas in the presence of all, “If you, being a Jew, live like the Gentiles and not like the Jews, how is it that you compel the Gentiles to live like Jews?”