



HOUSE GROUPS

HOUSE Groups: Discussion Questions:

Galatians 2:11-21

(Memory Verse)

Galatians 2:20 NKJV - *"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.*

(Galatians 2:11-13): **11** Now when Peter had come to Antioch, I withstood him to his face, because he was to be blamed; **12** for before certain men came from James, he would eat with the Gentiles; but when they came, he withdrew and separated himself, fearing those who were of the circumcision. **13** And the rest of the Jews also played the hypocrite with him, so that even Barnabas was carried away with their hypocrisy.

Question: If we have a problem with someone, or if we need to help someone that has made a mistake... What do we do?

List In Proper Order Below:

(A.) Immediately go public on social media;
(B.) Pray; (C.) Go to the person.

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- 2.
3. **Hint** - there is no #3

Question: How does going to the person who has committed the wrong help you, and them?

Question: Why is the fear of what others think of us such a powerful force?

Question: How do we overcome the fear of what others think of us?

Question: How does overcoming the fear of man help others do the right thing as well?

Question: How does hypocrisy hinder the truth of the Gospel?

(Galatians 2:14-16): **14** But when I saw that they were not straightforward about the truth of the gospel, I said to Peter before them all, "If you, being a Jew, live in the manner of Gentiles and not as the Jews, why do you compel Gentiles to live as Jews? **15** "We who are Jews by nature, and not sinners of the Gentiles, **16** "knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified.

Question: What are some ways that we too at times may not be straight forward with the truth of the Gospel?

Question: Why is it vitally important to know the whole truth of God's Word?

Question: How does the world seek to justify themselves before God?

Question: How is it that doing good works cannot justify you before God?

(Galatians 2:17-19): **17** "But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! **18** "For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. **19** "For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God.

Question: Does breaking the rules once you are a Christian mean that Jesus is at fault?

Question: How does taking personal responsibility for your actions help not only in the process of forgiveness, but also in your spiritual growth?

(Galatians 2:20-21): **20** "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. **21** "I do not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness comes through the law, then Christ died in vain."

Question: What does it mean to you to be *crucified with Christ*?

Question: How does working your way to heaven set aside the grace of God?

Question: Why is God's grace coupled with our faith absolutely necessary for salvation?