

Study: Galatians

Text: Galatians 2:11-21

“PAUL’S PRACTICE OF HIS GOSPEL MESSAGE” (Part 1)

**Memory Verses: Galatians 5:16 & 22-23** *This* I say then, Walk in the **Spirit**, and ye shall NOT fulfill the lust of the flesh. <sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the **Spirit** is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, <sup>23</sup> Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

In the second half of this chapter, Paul confronts the devastating effects of *hypocrisy*.

Paul was genuine in the way in which he practiced the Gospel. He lived it faithfully, by God’s grace. The questions that this passage poses to each of us this morning are,

Q: “What does my testimony look like?”

Q: “Is it genuine and without hypocrisy?”

**Paul’s great concern is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the church. The Gospel is at the core—the foundation. If it is corrupted everything that follows will be corrupted. The truth of the Gospel is at stake here.**

**Paul’s \_\_\_\_\_ with Peter (v. 11-14)**

**I. The Reason—\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 12)**

**A. Peter’s \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 12a)**

Q: Was there anything wrong with Peter fellowshiping with the Gentile saints?

Cf. Acts 11:1-10

**B. Peter’s \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 12b)**

Cf. Acts 15:24

**C. Peter’s \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 12c)**

He was too concerned about the approval of \_\_\_\_\_ as opposed to the approval of \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. The \_\_\_\_\_—Others \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 13)**

This word, “*dissimulation*” literally means “to speak from under.”

**III. The \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 14)**

The “*truth of the Gospel*” is that through Christ’s death, burial, and resurrection all those who trust in Christ for salvation are \_\_\_\_\_ equally by God.

**A. The Gospel is \_\_\_\_\_**

**B. The Church is \_\_\_\_\_**

Q: “What does my testimony look like?” (both to the community and to your church family)

Q: “Is it genuine and without hypocrisy?”

**What is my next step? (READ Galatians 2:15-21 for Sunday, 7/12 – MEDITATE upon verses 16 & 20)**

(*Put off*) What must I put off that is both hinder my walk with Christ or someone else’s?

(*Renew your mind*) What qualities or Words of Christ must I meditate upon?

(*Put on*) What qualities of Christ must I seek to have as a characteristic of my life?

## What Is My Next Step?

**Hearing** — Giving *attention* to God's Word with the intent to obey it – James 1:21-25  
**Doing** — Making *application* of God's Word to be more like Christ – Eph. 4:22-24

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1. What did God show **me** that **I** must confess and forsake because it does not reflect Christ and hurts **my** relationship with Him and others? (***Put OFF***)
  
2. What did God show **me** about Himself in this text? (***Renew***)
  - a. What is He like?
  - b. What does He like?
  - c. What does He dislike?
  
3. What does God say to me in this text? (***Renew***)
  - a. What command to obey?
  - b. What promise to claim?
  - c. What principle to apply (*If I do \_\_\_\_\_, then God will do \_\_\_\_\_*)?
  
  - d. What example to follow?
  
4. What verse(s) should **I** memorize and meditate upon through-out this week to help make **my** change lasting? (***Renew***)
  
5. In light of what I have heard from God,... (***Put ON***)
  - a. What character quality of Jesus must **I** demonstrate *with God's help* this week?
  - b. In what situations will **I** most likely be tempted not to respond in a Christ-like way?
  - c. How can **I** get ready for those situations? (*If I don't have a plan for change, it probably won't happen.*)

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## Sermon Notes

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