

Galatians 2:11-14 Dig Deeper for personal reading and Life Groups...

Galatians 2:11-14 God's gospel of freedom...denied



2v11-12 A small step
2v13-14 A giant leap

☞ Will we spot } when the gospel is
☞ Will we speak } being denied?



In this final section where Paul recaps previous journeys and interactions with others, we see that he once confronted Peter regarding his actions because they were a denial of the gospel of grace. There's much that the Galatians can learn from this as they were in danger of doing the same. And there's much that we can learn, because moving from "Jesus only" to "Jesus plus" is subtly more attractive than we might think.

1. What exactly was happening in Antioch in this episode and why was it such a problem?
2. Charlie gave the analogy of how bankers have to become experts in *true* banknotes to help them spot the *counterfeit* ones. How practically can you become an expert in the gospel of grace? Is that just an academic exercise?
3. Can you list examples of movements inside or outside of the church that take people towards or to:
 - a. "Jesus minus"
 - b. "Jesus plus"
4. Have a look at some of the following passages to see what you can learn from other "confrontation" passages in the Bible...
 - a. Matthew 23 (esp v1-4, 33, 37-39)
 - b. 1 Cor 5:1-5 (note typo: this was down as 2 Cor 5:1-5 on the paper copies in church)
 - c. 2 Tim 2:25-26 and 3:1-5
5. What do you think should be the kind of approach we use if we need to tackle another Christian? How do we do this without becoming "heresy hunters"? What do we need to remember to stay grounded in godly motivations?

Some resources....

- **Galatians for You.** Tim Keller's book on Galatians has been turned into a free audiobook which is available on audible [here](#).
- **Bible Project video** (9mins) is here giving a nice pictorial overview of the book is at <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/galatians/>.
- **Previous sermons, powerpoints and dig deepers** in this series and others are available on our website at <https://christchurchhuntingdon.co.uk/Media/AllMedia.aspx>