

Are you wondering what it means to be a Christian?

Jesus said, "All that the Father gives me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will never drive away" (John 6:37). Jesus also said, "No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day" (John 6:44).

If you are feeling drawn to Christ, it is because God the Father is drawing you; it is not a desire we can or will create within ourselves. This also means that there is no sin too great to be forgiven, and no past too sinful to be overcome. You can trust Christ to receive you because it is God the Father who is drawing you to find true repentance and receive the gift of faith. You can know a new life in Jesus Christ.

We would love to talk and pray with you about this or any other spiritual needs you may have. Please see Pastor Mark or one of our elders after today's service to do so.

Are you interested in Baptism or Church Membership?

Please indicate your interest on the back of your Connection Card and Pastor Mark or one of the elders will be in touch with you this week to set up a time to meet with you.

A UNIFYING GOSPEL
Galatians 2:1-10

Main Thought: The Gospel of Jesus Christ unifies people across racial, cultural, and national boundaries.

1. AN IMPORTANT MEETING REGARDING _____
IN JERUSALEM.

1) Paul's _____: _____ he went

2) The _____: _____ church unity

3) The _____: _____

4) The _____: _____

2. THE _____ OF _____

_____ anyone and everyone who is
"_____ Christ Jesus."

2) Recognizing that we have _____
_____.

3) _____ for the _____.

3. THE _____ OF UNITY: THE PREACHING OF A
DIFFERENT _____.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH GROUPS

1. Read Galatians 2:1-10

2. What event is recorded in 2:1-10? Where else is it recorded? Who went to Jerusalem with Paul? How do we know whether or not this event is the one listed in Acts 11:27-30 or Acts 15?

3. Who are Barnabas and Titus?

4. To whom and under what circumstances did Paul present his teaching? (v 2) What is the Gospel Paul teaches? What was Paul concerned about?

5. What role did Titus play in this meeting? Why do you think Paul brought him along? (v 3) What decision was made about him? What does this prove? Compare the case of Titus to that of Timothy in Acts 16:1-3.

6. How did Paul describe the Judaizers in verse 4? What methods did they use?

7. What “freedom in Christ” is Paul talking about in verse 4 and what bondage or slavery was he talking about?

8. How did Paul handle these false teachers? What were his motives? (v 5) What is the truth of the Gospel?

9. What did the leaders at Jerusalem teach Paul about these issues that he did not know? What does this prove? (v 6)

10. What conclusion did the meeting reach? (vv 7-9) What does it mean to give someone the “right hand of fellowship”?

11. How did the Jerusalem apostles view Paul and his teaching? What did the apostles ask Paul to do? (v 10)

12. What is the basis of Christian unity? What are the limits of Christian unity?

13. Circumcision isn't a big issue today, but what are some of the non-essential prejudices that divide Christians today?

14. How will you apply the truths of this passage in your life this week?