

**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.**

**GOSPEL ROOTED LIVING**  
**Galatians 2:11-21**

**Main Thought:** In Galatians 2:11-21, we discover some important truths about gospel rooted living.

1. AVOID \_\_\_\_\_ . (vv 11-14)

2. REMEMBER WE ARE JUSTIFIED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_ IN JESUS  
CHRIST. (vv 15-19)

3. WE HAVE BEEN \_\_\_\_\_ WITH CHRIST  
AND WE NO LONGER LIVE BUT CHRIST \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. (vv 20-21)

## **ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH GROUPS**

1. Read Galatians 2:11-21.

2. Where did the events of verses 11-14 take place? Who was involved?

3. What did Peter do and why?

4. Read Mark 7:14-23 and Acts 11:1-18. In light of Jesus' teaching and Peter's experience, how do you account for Peter's actions here when he comes to Antioch?

5. Why would Jewish-background Christians and Gentile-background Christians eating together pose a problem?

6. Who else went along with Peter in his actions? What does this indicate?

7. Was Peter right or wrong in his actions? Why or why not?

8. How did Paul respond? Why was he so upset? Why did he call Peter and the others hypocrites?

9. Paul says that they were "not acting in line with the gospel." How so?

10. What does it mean to be justified by faith in Jesus Christ and not by observing the law?

11. What is Paul's point in verses 17-19?

12. What gospel truths are contained in verses 20-21 and how do we live them out in our lives?

13. What hypocrisy or legalism are we as followers of Christ guilty of today?