

October 14, 2018  
Galatians 2:11-21

***Paul's Gospel Applied***

**Peter's Behavior v. 11-13**

**Introduction**           *(Acts 11:19-26)*

**Peter's Custom**       *(Acts 10:28)*

**Peter's Problem**      *(Acts 11:2-3)*

**Peter's Influence**

**Paul's Action       v. 14**

**Paul's Reasoning vv. 15-21**

**Justified by faith alone!   vv. 15-16**

**Does this promote sinful living?   vv. 17-18**

**Believers are dead to the law**      vv. 19-20  
*(Romans 6)*

**Returning to rules sets aside grace**      v. 21

### **What the Galatians learned:**

- #1 Paul was not inferior to Peter – rather, he had to rebuke Peter when Peter sinned.
- #2 We are justified by faith in Christ apart from obedience to the law.
- #3 The Christian life moves forward not by following rules and regulations, but by faith in Christ and in recognition of his love and sacrifice for us.

Conclusion to the story (2 Peter 3:15-16)

### **Questions for Discussion**

1. Why would Paul confront Peter publicly? Is this ever appropriate?
2. What difference did it make whether Peter fellowshipped with the gentile believers?
3. What does it mean to be crucified with Christ? How can this really make a practical difference in your life?
4. How can we demonstrate that we are living by faith in Jesus who loved us and sacrificed himself for us?
5. How can we share God's love with others?