

Bible Study Series: The Book of Galatians

Chapter 2

Verse 10

- A. The leaders at Jerusalem had one request of Paul – to remember the _____.
- B. Why would they be so concerned about this?
- C. The church at Jerusalem had fallen on very hard times. There had been a great _____, as prophesied by a prophet, Agabus (Acts 11:27-28).
- D. Paul gladly agreed to abide by the request made in Galatians 2:10.
- E. Paul worked hard to help the Jerusalem saints by collecting love offerings among the Gentile churches. Romans 15:25-28; 2 Corinthians 8-9

Verse 11

- A. After the council at Jerusalem, Peter had come to visit the saints at Antioch, many of whom were Gentiles.
- B. Paul says that he _____ Peter while in Antioch because Peter was to be blamed (at fault).
 - 1. What was Peter to be blamed for? What did he do to provoke Paul to such anger?
 - 2. As we read on, we will discover the reason for this contention.

Verse 12

- A. When Peter arrived at Antioch, he was enjoying sweet fellowship with the Gentile believers.
 - By eating with the Gentiles, Peter was acknowledging the _____ and equality of Jews and Gentiles in the body of Christ.
- B. Suddenly things changed. Peter withdrew his fellowship from the Gentile believers. Why would Peter do such a thing?
- C. According to this verse, a group of _____ came from the church at Jerusalem. They were associated with _____.

- James was the half brother of _____ and had ascended to be the primary leader of the church at Jerusalem. Acts 15:13-21
- D. Peter became very intimidated by these Jewish legalists and _____ his fellowship from the Gentile believers.
- Peter had boldly stood for the Gentile believers in Acts 15:7-11 at the Jerusalem Council.
- E. But here in Antioch Peter lost his courage and allowed _____ to control his actions.
- He was seeking to impress and please _____ instead of Christ. Peter knew better and it was a clear lapse of faith.

Verse 13

- A. Here is the tragic truth: Our actions do not just affect us, but they always impact _____.
- B. The other Jews in the church followed Peter's leadership and also separated from the Gentiles.
- C. It is noted that even "...*Barnabas was carried away with their dissimulation.*"
- D. Peter and Barnabas both knew better and were allowing Satan to intimidate them with fear. The _____ of the church at Antioch was now being seriously threatened.