

# Bible Study Series: The Book of Galatians

## Chapter 2

### Verse 14

- A. Paul rebuked Peter because Peter was the ringleader of the group.
- B. He rebuked him publicly because it was a public offence and it had affected the \_\_\_\_\_ church. 1 Timothy 5:19-20
- C. In Paul's rebuke, he pointed out the hypocrisy that Peter was displaying.
  - Peter was a Jew, yet he had lived with the \_\_\_\_\_ in their culture and according to their customs. He (as a Jew) had lived as a Gentile.
  - When the legalizers arrived from Jerusalem, Peter basically said, "I can't fellowship with you unless you \_\_\_\_\_ to Judaism."
- D. Paul pointed out the inconsistency of Peter.
- E. Peter evidently accepted this rebuke and \_\_\_\_\_ from it because the last person he mentioned in his writing is "our beloved brother Paul." 2 Peter 3:15
  - One of the marks of a wise man is the acceptance of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Proverbs 9:8-9

### Verse 15

- A. The "we" is referring to Peter and the other Jews who had withdrawn fellowship from the Gentiles. Paul also was a Jew.
- B. Paul will show that Jews need \_\_\_\_\_ just as much as the Gentiles. They too are \_\_\_\_\_ in need of justification. Romans 3:9-10

### Verse 16

- A. This verse makes it very clear that law-keeping and good works will not \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- B. We have all fallen \_\_\_\_\_ of God's righteous standard revealed in the law. Christ is the only One who kept that righteous standard in totality.
  - This is referred to by the phrase "the faith of Jesus Christ."

- This is a reference to His fidelity and \_\_\_\_\_ to be believed in.

C. Three times the word “justified” is used in this verse. What does it mean to be justified before God?

- It means that the righteousness of Christ has been \_\_\_\_\_ to my account and my \_\_\_\_\_ was credited to Christ when He died on the cross.

D. Justification is not a \_\_\_\_\_; it is the instantaneous act of God.

- There is nothing we can do to be justified, Christ has \_\_\_\_\_ it all!
- In order to be justified (declared righteous by God), we simply believe and \_\_\_\_\_ in what Christ has done.
- Divine righteousness has been manifested in Christ, and through \_\_\_\_\_, He gives us His righteousness. Philippians 3:9