

## **GOSPEL COURAGE**

*True Freedom*

*A Study of Galatians - Part 5*

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### **Galatians 2:11-16**

#### **1. PETER'S COMPROMISE. (11-13)**

*"No! We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are." Acts 15:11 (NIV)*

*"Then the other Jewish Christians followed Peter's hypocrisy, and even Barnabas was influenced to join them in their hypocrisy." Galatians 2:13 (NLT)*

**Point: Compromise must be confronted because it is contagious.**

#### **2. PAUL'S CONFRONTATION. (14-16)**

*"We Jews know that we have no advantage of birth over 'non-Jewish sinners.' We know very well that we are not set right with God by rule-keeping but only through personal faith in Jesus Christ. How do we know? We tried it—and we had the best system of rules the world has ever seen! Convinced that no human being can please God by self-improvement, we believed in Jesus as the Messiah so that we might be set right before God by trusting in the Messiah, not by trying to be good."  
Galatians 2:15-16 (Mess)*

## **LIVING THE GOSPEL**

#### **A. My failures do not need to be final.**

*"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." I John 1:8-9 (ESV)*

#### **B. It takes courage.**

*"But when I saw that their conduct was not in step with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas before them all, 'If you, though a Jew, live like a Gentile and not like a Jew, how can you force the Gentiles to live like Jews?'" Galatians 2:14 (ESV)*