

Discussion Questions for Message on 11-17

Message: "Ready to Test the Truth" – Galatians 2:1-10

Other Scriptures Referenced in Message: Acts 15; John 3:20-21

1. Are you the type of person who usually "goes with the crowd" or one who "does your own thing?"
2. How do you feel when your beliefs are contrary to popular opinion?

Word - ASK a volunteer to read Galatians 2:1-10

3. (V.1) Paul says he took this trip to Jerusalem in response to a Revelation. God told Him to go. What are some possible reasons God might have wanted Paul to go before the apostles in Jerusalem?
4. Even though Paul proclaimed his independence from the Apostles, how does this trip also show his solidarity with them?
5. (Vss. 1,3) What advantage might there have been in Paul taking Titus along?
6. Why do you think it was important for Paul to stand up for freedom from the Old Testament Law?
7. (V.2) Why did Paul choose to meet privately with the leaders, rather than in a public meeting?
8. (Vss. 6-10) What responses do you see from the Apostles? List them. What might this tell us about their character?
9. In the first century, why would "remembering the poor" be important to the spread of the Gospel?
10. In our community today, what are some things the apostles would say to us to "remember", which could affect the credibility of our message?