

Discussion Questions for Message on 11-24-24

Message: "Right Thinking about Righteousness" - Galatians 2:11-16

Other Scriptures Referenced in the Message: Acts 10; Acts 15:8-9; Rom. 2:13; James 2:10; Rom. 3:23; Acts 13:39; Rom. 3:30; Rom. 5:1; Eph. 2:8

1. Have you ever had to take a stand on a Bible truth, where you had to oppose or confront a leader? Without mentioning names, what was your approach, and what was the outcome?

ASK a volunteer to read Galatians 2:11-16

2. In your own words, what issue(s) did Paul have with Peter's behavior?
3. How did Paul go about resolving this conflict?
4. In what ways might the church be different today if Paul had ignored this situation?
5. **Read Ephesians 2:8,9.** How would you explain to a friend, the truth that we are saved BY Grace, THROUGH faith?
6. When are you most tempted to mix Faith and Works into your hope of salvation?
7. **Read James 2:10.** From this verse, how would you explain to a friend the futility of trying to work your way to heaven through keeping the Commandments, rituals or the "Golden Rule"?
8. **Application:** What are some ways you've found helpful in recognizing (and/or eliminating) double standards in your life? Are there Scriptures that come to your mind, or sayings that help you?