

Galatians: LIVING IN THE GRACE OF CHRIST

Accepted by grace alone, through faith alone, in
Christ alone!

Galatians 2:11-21 (pg. 943)

I. PAUL'S AUTHORITY TO CONFRONT ERROR (11).

- Paul's apostolic authority was shown.

II. WHY PAUL CONFRONTED PETER (12-13).

- Peter walked in freedom in Antioch.
- Judaizers from Jerusalem came to Antioch.
- Peter backpedaled out of fear.
- Peter's influence led others into hypocrisy as well.

III. PAUL'S ARGUMENT AGAINST LEGALISM AND RELIANCE OF THE LAW (14-18).

- Peter was sending a contradictory message.
- The law cannot make anyone right with God.
- Justification comes through faith in Christ alone.
- The law reveals our need for grace.

IV. PAUL'S MESSAGE FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING (19-20).

- We must die to the law to live for God.
- Christ living in and through us is the only path of obedience and Christian living.
- We live by faith in the Son of God.
- The motivation for our faith matters.

- V. WE CANNOT OVERSTATE NOR OVEREMPHASIZE THE NEED TO KEEP THE GRACE OF GOD CENTRAL AND PURE (21).
- God's grace is the only basis of acceptance.
 - Adding law to grace undermines the cross.
 - Adding works of any kind to grace and being accepted by God destroys the whole purpose of Christ dying on the cross.