

DISCUSS

Why did Paul take the time to detail his conversion experience? What was he trying to accomplish?

According to verse 12, how did Paul receive the gospel he preached?

What are the three movements Paul indicates in verses 1:18, 21, and 2:1?

According to 1:18, how long had Paul been a Christ-follower before he met any of the apostles?

According to 2:1, how long had it been since Paul had visited the apostles in Jerusalem?

What happened when he met with the apostles in Jerusalem for the second time?

In verse 7, what responsibility does Paul describe God entrusting to him?

What responsibility does he describe God entrusting to Peter?

Why are these significant points to make based on what we've seen so far in Galatians?

How did Kyle describe the goal of the gospel?

What were the three "demands" that Kyle said the gospel makes on our lives?

What was Peter doing that made Paul so angry?

Why did Paul care about Peter's eating habits?

What does Peter's example demonstrate for us?

In contrast, what does Paul's example demonstrate for us?

In what ways has your commitment to Christ left you feeling isolated at times the way Paul must have been while confronting Peter?

In what ways can you relate to Peter's actions? How have you distanced yourself from others in the past? For what reason?

How does such division threaten the message of the gospel?

How would you describe the level of spiritual accountability present in your life?

What could you do to be intentional about pursuing deeper relationships with other believers for the purpose of walking faithfully with Christ?

How did Kyle describe verses 6–8 as revealing humility in Paul?

How does the fear of what others think of us demonstrate a lack of humility?

In what ways do you struggle with the fear of what others think of you? How does it affect your relationship with Christ?

What are some ways you could begin to intentionally confront your fear of others over the next week?

What does “sanctification” mean? How would you define it?

Where do you see Christ-centered sanctification in verses 15–21?

According to verse 20, how are we freed to a live a life committed to God?

How do you react to the idea of the gospel having “demands” on your life, especially in regards to your sanctification?

As you reflect on your life up to this point, can you identify with Paul’s recognition of his failure to live up to the law in verse 19? What are some specific ways your life has changed since coming to know Christ?

What are some of the areas God is sanctifying in your life today? Where would like to grow in your walk with Him?

LIVE IT OUT

Pray: Ask God to reveal how He’s been sanctifying you. Pray for tangible growth in that area each day this week.

Resolve: If you’re in conflict with another believer, do all you can to reconcile with them. Forgive and ask for forgiveness, pray for that person, or initiate a time to talk through your conflict.

Journal: Answer the question, “Do I fear what people think of me?” this week. As you reflect on that question, write out a prayer to God, confessing your fears to Him.

Hold Accountable: Meet up with a trusted Christian friend to confess sin and hold each other accountable. Talk about what God has been teaching you lately and challenge each other to take one step of obedience.

Imitate: Read Philippians 2:1–11 to learn more about what it means to imitate Jesus’s humility. Ask God to grow you in humility and consider committing this passage to memory.