**A Study of Galatians**

*Lesson 4: Gal 2:11-21 –* Standing Up to Peter

***Galatians 2:11-21***

***11*** Now when Peter had come to Antioch, I withstood him to his face, because he was to be blamed;   ***12***for before certain men came from James, he would eat with the Gentiles; but when they came, he withdrew and separated himself, fearing those who were of the circumcision.   ***13*** And the rest of the Jews also played the hypo-crite with him, so that even Barnabas was carried away with their hypocrisy.   ***14***But when I saw that they were not straightforward about the truth of the gospel, I said to Peter before [them] all, "If you, being a Jew, live in the manner of Gentiles and not as the Jews, why do you compel Gentiles to live as Jews?   ***15***"We [who are] Jews by nature, and not sinners of the Gentiles,   ***16***"know-ing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified.   ***17***"But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we our-selves also are found sinners, [is] Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not!   ***18***"For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor.   ***19***"For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God.   ***20***"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the [life] which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.   ***21***"I do not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness [comes] through the law, then Christ died in vain."

**1. Paul’s Argument’s Reviewed**

1. Chap 1: v11
2. Chap 1: v12
3. Chap 1: v13-14
4. Chap 1: v15-17
5. Chap 1: v18-20
6. Chap 1: v22
7. Chap 2: v9
8. **Peters Life Reviewed:**

* Acts 10:28
* Acts 10: 44-48
* Act 11:25-5, 17-18

1. **Timeline Summary: Conversion >>> 1st Missionary Journey >>> Council >>> Antioch**

* Acts 9:26,30 – Conversion
* Acts 11:25-26,29-30 – Conversion
* Acts 12:25 - Conversion
* Act 13:1 - Conversion
* Act 13:4-5, 13-14, 51 NKJV - 1st Missionary Journey
* Act 14:6, 20-21, 24-26 NKJV - 1st Missionary Journey
* Act 15:1-2 NKJV – Council
* Act 15:7 NKJV – Council
* Act 15:30 NKJV - Council

1. **Peter’s Hypocrisy** 
   1. Conduct vs. Doctrine
   2. Public vs. Private
2. **Preface – Justification by Faith v15-16**

1. **Living by Faith – 2:19-21**

**Questions:**

1. What effect would the behavior of Peter, Barnabas and the others have had upon

Gentile believers?

2. Comment on the destructive effects of influence from this passage.