

The Gospel Empowers Us Galatians 2:11 - 21

¹⁹ For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live for God. ²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, 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 for nothing.
Galatians 2:19-21 (CSB)

FOCUS: We are all prone to turn away from the gospel. When we do, the Holy Spirit empowers us to confront the strays in faith so that Christ is glorified.

OUTLINE

1. Peter the Wimp (v.11 - 13)

1. He associated with the Gentiles
2. People came (v.12b)

2. Paul the Proclaimer (v.14 - 21)

1. He observed
2. He challenged
 1. Does your walk and talk match?
 2. Faith, not works, justifies us.
 3. Faith brings change into our lives.
 4. Righteousness comes from submission to Christ

3. So What

1. We are all capable of being hypocrites.
2. We must be ready to lovingly confront hypocrisy and sin.
3. As our faith grows, our lives will change. As our lives change, more sin will be exposed.
4. Christ did not die in vain.