

GROWTH GROUP

Study Guide

Standing Firm in the Faith – Galatians 2:11-14

My Story

1. What sort of peer-pressure did you face as a youth? What sort of peer-pressure do you face as an adult? As a Christian?

Digging Deeper

2. Why does Paul label Peter's and the Jewish Christians' actions as hypocrisy rather than heresy (v.13)? What is the difference?
3. In Matt. 18:15, Jesus says we should confront a sinning believer privately. In Gal. 6:1, Paul encourages us to gently seek to restore someone caught in sin. Was Paul right or wrong to confront Peter publically in front of everyone (v.14)? Why?

4. How would the church be different today if Paul had ignored the situation with Peter out of a desire to avoid conflict?

Reflection

5. When was the last time you clashed with a Christian brother or sister? How did the two of you resolve things?
6. What sort of things cause division and broken fellowship in the church today? What can we do to pursue the reconciliation that God has called us to?

SERMON NOTES

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Taking the Next Step

Strive to live out these basic truths found in Gal. 2:11-14: Avoid hypocrisy; Stand up for the truth; Promote unity in the church; Stay grounded in the Gospel.

Praises / Prayer Requests

