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Characteristics of the Faith 信仰的特质

Galatians, Part 3 (chapter 2:1:10)加拉太书-第三部分(2: 1-10)

Galatians 2:1-21¹Then after fourteen years I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, and also took Titus with me.²And I went up by revelation, and communicated to them that gospel which I preach among the Gentiles, but privately to those who were of reputation, lest by any means I might run, or had run, in vain.³Yet not even Titus who was with me, being a Greek, was compelled to be circumcised.⁴And this occurred because of false brethren secretly brought in (who came in by stealth to spy out our liberty which we have in Christ Jesus, that they might bring us into bondage),⁵to whom we did not yield submission even for an hour, that the truth of the gospel might continue with you.⁶But from those who seemed to be something—whatever they were, it makes no difference to me; God shows personal favoritism to no man—for those who seemed to be something added nothing to me.⁷But on the contrary, when they saw that the gospel for the uncircumcised had been committed to me, as the gospel for the circumcised was to Peter⁸(for He who worked effectively in Peter for the apostleship to the circumcised also worked effectively in me toward the Gentiles),⁹and when James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that had been given to me, they gave me and Barnabas the right hand of fellowship, that we should go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised.¹⁰They desired only that we should remember the poor, the very thing which I also was eager to do. 加拉太书 2:1 过了十四年，我同巴拿巴又上耶路撒冷去，并带着提多同去。2:2 我是奉启示上去的，把我在外邦人所传的福音对弟兄们陈说，却是背地里对那有名望之人说的，惟恐我现在或是从前徒然奔跑。2:3 但与我同去的提多虽是希腊人，也没有勉强他受割礼，2:4 因为有偷着引进来的假弟兄，私下窥探我们在基督耶稣里的自由，要叫我们作奴仆。2:5 我们就是一刻的工夫也没有容让顺服他们，为要叫福音的真理仍存在你们中间。2:6 至于那些有名望的，不论他是何等人，都与我无干，神不以外貌取人。那些有名望的，并没有加增我什么，2:7 反倒看见了主托我传福音给那未受割礼的人，正如托彼得传福音给那受割礼的人。2:8 (那感动彼得，叫他为受割礼之人作使徒的，也感动我，叫我为外邦人作使徒。) 2:9 又知道所赐给我的恩典，那称为教会柱石的雅各、矶法、约翰，就向我和巴拿巴用右手行相交之礼，叫我们往外邦人那里去，他们往受割礼的人那里去，2:10 只是愿意我们记念穷人，这也是我本来热心去行的。

Several Characteristics of Christian fellowship:基督徒团契的几个特质

1. **There is a Commitment to THE GOSPEL OF GRACE 有对恩典福音的委身** (加拉太书 2:1-2, 3-5)
2. **There is a DIVERSITY in the Body of Christ 在基督肢体里有多样性** (加拉太书 2:3)
We are all brothers and sisters in Christ because of His grace upon all who believe. 我们在基督里都是弟兄姐妹，因祂的恩典加在一切信的人身上
3. **There is UNITY in the Body of Christ 在基督里是合一的** (加拉太书 2:6)
It is not profitable to pretend Christian fellowship exists where this unity in essentials is missing 如果缺少本质上的合一，假装基督徒的团契的存在是没有意义的

4. There is **RESPONSIBILITY** in the Body of Christ 在基督的肢体里有**责任** (加拉太书 2:7-8)
If you're not sure what your role is yet, just do what God has given you desire for and see how He leads.
如果你还不知道你的角色是什么，那么就只要做神赐给你的愿望，看看祂如何引导你
5. There is **FELLOWSHIP** in the Body of Christ 在基督肢体里有**团契** (加拉太书 2:9)
6. There is **LOVE** in the Body of Christ 在基督肢体里有**爱** (加拉太书 2:10)