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Living and Dying

Galatians, Part 4 (chapter 2:11-21)



Several Characteristics of Christian fellowship:

1. **Introduction** (vs 11-14)

*Our standing before God is not determined on what is still to happen, or by what we are currently doing, but on _____

2. **Living By Law is** _____ (vs 15-16)

Paul addresses a couple of things:

- (a) We do not have _____ (vs 17)
- (b) If we choose to live by law, we _____ (vs 18, James 2:10)

3. **Living by Grace is** _____ (vs 19)

- (c) The law's job is _____
- (d) Then, paradoxically, we find _____ (vs 20)
- (e) When you fail to trust Jesus, it is _____ to the grace of God. (vs 21)

4. **Application**

- (f) We are made right with God, _____
- (g) We possess the _____
- (h) We are filled with _____

Galatians 2:11:21

¹¹Now when Peter had come to Antioch, I withstood him to his face, because he was to be blamed; ¹²for 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. ¹³And the rest of the Jews also played the hypocrite with him, so that even Barnabas was carried away with their hypocrisy.

¹⁴But 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? ¹⁵We who are Jews by nature, and not sinners of the Gentiles, ¹⁶knowing 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 ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! ¹⁸For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. ¹⁹For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. ²⁰I 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. ²¹I do not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness comes through the law, then Christ died in vain."