

GALATIANS 2 "you're so vain, you probably don't think this book is about you." - Pastor Thaddeus Stout ©

FIND YOURSELF IN THE STORY.

Galatians 2:1-10

Acts 15:1-20

Galatians 2:11-21

Here is a thought for everyday living:

I live, yet not I, but _____; and the life which I now live in the flesh, _____.

Who loved me, and gave Himself for me.

Last week we saw the _____ we live - _____.

This week we have the _____ we live - _____.

Vs. 16 we are justified by the _____, the faith of Jesus allows us to _____ enables _____.

We do not _____ in saving us because we now _____ by His faith. *Vs. 21*

Vs. 18 If we try to find our righteousness in living out the law we are returning to a _____.

Paul went through a great exchange, he laid down a faith in his righteous keeping of the law, and picked up the cross and let the faith of Christ live in him _____.

Three main characters, who do you want to be?

Defender of the truth of the Gospel.

Ambassador of the Gospel to the Gentile.

Not captive to the law, at liberty from the law.

Discerning of those who did not hold to the truth.

Confronted those who confused the Gospel.

Powerful influence. Jesus brother and Pastor of the Jerusalem Church.

Sent Spies to Antioch.

Thought Paul needed his approval. *Acts 9, Acts 15*

Extended right hand of fellowship to Paul and Barnabas.

Ambassador of the Gospel to the Jew. First to take Gospel to the Gentiles.

Hypocrite in his actions.

Quit fellowshiping with uncircumcised Christians because representatives of James came by.

Confronted by Paul.

Set straight.

Who are you in this story?

1. _____.

1. Stick to God's stated Word.

2. Don't let wrong influences affect you.

3. Confront those who harm the Gospel either through teaching or action.

2. _____.

1. Muddies the way to Christ with legalisms.

2. Puts burdens and legalistic expectations on people that are unnecessary.

3. Convinced that others need your approval.

3. _____.

1. One way at times another way at other times depending on who is around.

2. Convinced of truth and work toward the truth until put under pressure by the religious.

3. Convinced of truth and work toward the truth until put under pressure by the world.

4. Peter was a completely legitimate ambassador of the Gospel, but he fell to peer pressure.

Two kinds of Churches are described:

1. _____.

a. The Church with the rules.

1. Acknowledged the right in others.

2. Chose to emphasize aspects of law.

3. Missions work reflected their emphasis.

b. A controlling leadership, effective in reaching the Jew and follower of Pharisaical faith.

c. Spying on other churches liberty.

2. _____.

a. The Church with the liberty.

1. Only expected out of others what Scriptures clearly stated.

2. First called Christians in Antioch.

3. Missions work reflected their concentration.

b. Effectively reached the Gentile world.

Which Church do we want to be? What are you doing to make that happen?