

Galatians 2:11-21

1. Which emoji do you use the most?

Read v. 2:11-14

2. When you have a disagreement with someone, how do you usually handle it? How does that compare to how Paul handled his disagreement?
 3. How can we balance truth and grace when we have a conflict with someone?
 4. Reread verse 13. What influence can our example have on other believers? How do these moments affect the non-believers who see it happen? How has Jesus called us to respond differently?
 5. What are some examples of American Christianity that are rooted more in culture than in Christ? How can we be counter-cultural?
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Read v. 2:15-21

6. When we use the word “justify” in modern English, what does it mean? How does that compare to its use in verse 16?
 7. If we are no longer under the law, should we still strive to obey the law? Why and why not? (See Romans 6:6, Galatians 5:24, Romans 6:14-15, James 2:14)
 8. In verse 20, what is the significance of having been crucified (or died) with Christ? What does it mean to God? What does it mean to you?
 9. Now that we are alive in Christ, what effect should this have in our daily lives?
 10. What is one detail of your life that you have a hard time believing is covered by Jesus dying for you? What can you stop doing so that detail is fully surrendered to the power of Jesus? What can you start doing?
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Main Idea:

We as followers of Jesus are not justified by our actions, but we are justified and made righteous before God by our faith and not by our works.