

## Questions for Reflection and Discussion

### Galatians 2:11-21

#### Getting Started

How would you define *hypocrisy*?

#### Digging In

1. **Read Gal 1:11-14.** Paraphrase the account that Paul talks about in these verses.
2. In what way was Peter a hypocrite?
3. How did his hypocrisy affect others?
4. Why do you think Paul made such a big deal about Peter's behavior?
5. How was Peter's behavior not *in line with the truth of the gospel*? (v. 14)
6. **Read Gal 1:15-21.** How can we be justified – made right with God?
7. But what if – after coming to Christ – we sin? Does that mean that there's something defective in God's plan of justifying us by grace through faith? Explain. (vss. 17-19)
8. In what sense were we *crucified with Christ*? (v. 20)
9. How else does Paul bring out the idea of our new life in Christ? (v. 20; cf. 2 Corinthians 5:17)
10. How is this new life in Christ made possible?
11. If we try to establish our own righteousness through keeping the law, what does that imply?



#### Getting Personal

- Do you feel like you're truly experiencing new life in Christ? Why or why not?
- Memorize Gal 2:20, and take time to meditate on it. What is God saying to you through this amazing verse – either by way of encouragement, or conviction?