

Faith Check – Part 1

Galatians 2:11-21

Focal Vs. 11-14.

Introduction

1. Paul's ministry – 15 years into his ministry.
2. Peter had come to visit Antioch church.
3. Some leaders from the Jerusalem church had come to Antioch.
 - A. When Peter heard this, he separated himself from these Gentile believers.

Peter

1. Strong leaders that had much influence.
2. When you think of Peter you think of impulse.

What happened? A church split

1. ***Principle #1– When we become more pleasing to man than to God it causes friction in the church.***
2. ***Principle #2 – When we want to please man, we lose sight of God's mission.***
3. ***Principle #3 – When we want to please man the church becomes about our comfort rather than God's kingdom.***

The influence your decisions can have on others.

1. Other Jews separated.
2. How we choose to respond impacts how others choose.

Two Double Standards Peter Created

1. ***Peter said one thing, but his actions demonstrated something else.***
2. ***Peter was living one way while telling others to live another way.***

Warning - If Peter can be led astray so can we.

Ephesians 4:14-15 (KJV)

¹⁴ That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; ¹⁵ But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:

Who are we in Christ?

1. ***Sinners who have been transformed by grace (Rom. 3:23-24).***
2. ***We are one in Christ Jesus (Rom. 12:5).***
3. ***We are family (Rom. 8:15).***