

GALATIANS

LESSON THREE: 2:11-21

1. Why was it necessary for Paul to condemn Peter "to his face", "in the presence of all"? When should we rebuke immediately and publicly and when should we wait and rebuke privately?
2. Who was James? Who were "the party of the circumcision" ("them which were of the circumcision", KJV)
3. Why did Peter stop eating with the Gentiles? Discuss how we can be motivated to sin for the same reason.
4. What happened after Peter withdrew from the Gentiles? What lesson does this teach us about our influence?
5. Why did Paul call the action of Peter and the rest of the Jews "hypocrisy"?
6. Put Paul's argument to Peter in vs. 14 in your own words.
7. What did "Jews by nature" and "sinners from among the Gentiles" both need?
8. Put Paul's argument in vs. 17-19 in your own words.
9. How should a Christian live his life? What is his motivation?
10. If righteousness comes through the Law, what about the grace of God? The death of Christ?

