

Living Free

Confrontation
Message 4
David Hardy
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► Outline

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Galatians 2:16a (NLT)

I. Introduction

(Galatians 2:11-21. C/R: John 17:20-21; Acts 9; 15)

II. Maintain unity in the truth by:

A. _____ face to face.

(Galatians 2:11. C/R: Matthew 5:23-24; 18:15)

B. _____ the issue.

(Galatians 2:12-13. C/R: Mark 7:18-21; Acts 15:8-11; Colossians 3:13)

C. _____ in the Word of God.

(Galatians 2:14-16. C/R: John 14:6; Romans 3:20-22; 4:13)

D. _____ on the work of Jesus Christ.

(Galatians 2:17-21. C/R: John 17:3; Romans 6:6-8; 7:7-13)

Answers: 1. Confronting 2. Clarifying 3. Continuing 4. Counting

Resource Information: Unless otherwise noted, Scripture verses are from the *Holy Bible*, New Living Translation (NLT). C/R refers to a 'cross reference.' Today's outline and discussion guide are available through the Brookwood Church app.

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► Discussion Guide

Use this guide by yourself or with friends to study the Bible and pursue a deeper relationship with God. Check out other Bible study tools at biblegateway.com, biblestudytools.com or blueletterbible.org.

Conversation Starter

Who in the Bible would you most love to meet and talk with? Why?

Opening in Prayer

Spend a few minutes in prayer asking God to guide your time in His Word.

Personal Reflection/Group Discussion

Galatians was written by the apostle Paul to several early Christian communities in the province of Galatia, which is modern-day Turkey (see [Acts 13-14](#)). In this letter, Paul faces head on how these young Christians were being misled and missing out on the true freedom found only in the *Good News* of Jesus Christ.

Read [Galatians 2:11-14](#).

1. Why did Paul oppose Peter?
2. What is *hypocrisy* (see also: [Matthew 23:27-28](#); [Mark 7:6-8](#); [James 3:17](#))? How was Peter being hypocritical? What caused his hypocrisy?
3. What affect was Peter's hypocrisy having on others?
4. How have you seen hypocrisy in your own life? In others?

Read [Galatians 2:15-21](#).

5. How is a person *made right with God* (see also [Romans 3:20-31](#))?
6. What does it mean that *the law has been torn down* ([vs. 18](#))?

7. What nonessential customs or practices do we force on each other?
8. How would you summarize, in very practical terms, [vs. 20-21](#)? What does this look like in everyday life?
9. How could you motivate yourself, and other believers, with more grace and less guilt?
10. What steps is God's Spirit leading you to take this week?

Christian Living is a continual realignment process. – Tim Keller

Soul Training

Spend time meditating and reflecting on [Galatians 2:20-21](#). Ask God to reveal Himself to you and lead you into greater intimacy with Him.

Memory Verse

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Daily Reading

Day 1: [Mark 7:1-21](#)

Day 4: [Romans 6:6-11](#)

Day 2: [2 Corinthians 3:7-18](#)

Day 5: [Romans 7:4-13](#)

Day 3: [Romans 3:20-31](#)

Prepare for Next Sunday

We'll continue our *Living Free* series on **Galatians** with a message titled BELIEF. To prepare read [Galatians 3:1-14](#).



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