

SERMON GUIDE

THE GOSPEL FOR PETER

Galatians 2:11-16, Luke 22:54-62 | Pastor Tim Prince

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The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted every Friday in the News & Blog section of our website. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your Bible studies!

***QUESTIONS FOR KIDS!** Questions most suitable for children are marked with an asterisk.

Conversation Questions

1. Have you ever had to confront a friend? How did you feel about it and how did it go?
2. Read Galatians 2:11-21. What verse or phrase stands out to you most? Why?
 - a. Note: "Cephas" is the Aramaic translation of "Peter." Cephas = the apostle, Peter.
 - b. Note: "Justified" in these verses means "made right with God."
3. Paul says that Peter drew back from fellowship with Gentiles because he "feared the circumcision party." ("The circumcision party" was a group of Jews who were teaching that Christians needed to follow the law of Moses to really be a part of God's people.)
 - a. What do you think Peter was afraid of?
 - b. Have you ever been in a situation where you desired to be "justified" by other people?
 - c. When you seek justification in others, what change could you make to remind yourself of your justification in Jesus?
4. Everyone has a life worth sharing. How were Peter's actions destroying the Christian community?
5. Verse 16 explains where our justification comes from and how we receive it. Verse 20 describes our new life in Jesus.
 - a. How would this good news inspire change in people who are tempted to find their justification in the approval of other people?
6. The encouragement and challenge of fellow believers helps us hear the voice of God and inspires us to change. What do we learn in these verses about how to help one another "walk by faith in the Son of God" (v.20)?

How would Peter's story and Paul's teaching in verses 16-20 change you today? Pray and ask God to help you find your justification in Jesus alone.