

Confrontation at Antioch

Galatians 2:11-16

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Summation

The only approval that matters is impossible to earn; the approval that matters frees us from futile quests and cravings for lesser approval; the approval that matters comes as a gift through the gospel.

Situation

Galatians 2:11-16

Confrontation

"But when Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face..." (Galatians 2:11)]

Peter's hypocrisy

Heart of the gospel

Intimidation

Galatians 2:12

Matthew 26:69-75

Galatians 1:10

Redemption

Mark 1:11 - "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Isaiah 53:3 - "He was despised and rejected by men..."

Application

- 1) Consider the ways you are controlled by fear of man.
- 2) Make the connection: God's approval sets you free from needing, craving, or feeding on people's approval.
- 3) As a beloved one, walk boldly in love.
- 4) Bask in the glory of the Father's love and acceptance through Jesus.