

## We are all works in progress

<sup>11</sup>When Peter came to Antioch, however, I opposed him to his face, because he stood to be condemned. <sup>12</sup>For before certain men came from James, he used to eat with the Gentiles. But when they arrived, he began to draw back and separate himself, for fear of those in the circumcision group. <sup>13</sup>The other Jews joined him in his hypocrisy, so that by their hypocrisy even Barnabas was led astray.

<sup>14</sup>When I saw that they were not walking in line with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas in front of them all, "If you, who are a Jew, live like a Gentile and not like a Jew, how can you compel the Gentiles to live like Jews?"

<sup>15</sup>We who are Jews by birth and not Gentile "sinners" <sup>16</sup>know that a person is not justified by works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have believed in Christ Jesus, that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

Galatians 2:11-16

### Works in progress

**sometimes get it** . . . . . 2:11-13

We get it wrong until we...  
...until we are called to . . . . . 11  
2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Timothy 2:24-26

...until we focus on the . . . . . 12  
Galatians 1:10, Romans 5:2

...when we go with the . . . . . 13  
Proverbs 4:14-15, Psalm 1:1-2

### Works in progress

**sometimes need a** . . . . . 2:14

We turn from wrong when we...  
...realign to . . . . . 14  
Philippians 4:8-9

...focus on the . . . . . 14  
Galatians 2:5

...give more . . . . . 14  
Colossians 1:28

### Works in progress

**sometimes need a** . . . . . 2:15-16

We get it right when we...  
...have sound . . . . . 16  
"justified" x3, Romans 10:9-10

...live by . . . . . in Christ. 16  
"faith... believed" x3 Phil.3:9, 2:17...

...emphasise . . . . . 16  
"Christ" x3, Act.4:12, Rom.6:23, 1Jn.4:14

## My prayer priorities for this week

- S 2 Stuart & Kaye
- M 3 Clarence & Irene. Hr of Power 7-8 PM
- T 4 Jim C. Lerida C.
- W 5 Robert & Dianne
- T 6 Lurline & Terry
- F 7 Mary F. Good Friday 10 AM
- S 8 Rosalie & Jim D
- S 9 Ian & Eleanor

## Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. Some things that are claimed to be progress often fail to make things better. What helps or hinders progress?
2. "I opposed him to his face" v11. What makes a task like this, either easy or difficult for you?
3. The motivation in v12 was "fear". Of what was Peter afraid? What makes fear a powerful motivator?
4. What is the connection between fear, v12, and peer pressure, v13?
5. In v14, the three core issues were: walking in line with the truth; the Gospel; and not compelling (showing grace). How do each of these things help us make real progress?
6. We are all works in progress. What have you found helps you to progress; and helps you to help others make their own progress?

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