

1. What makes fellowship?

Galatians 2:1-10

1. Freedom! (2:1-4)

2. Truth (2:5)

3. Fellowship (2:9 -6-10)

Growth Group questions

Just to get you thinking and talking!...

Can you think of a time when you've had to attend a crucial meeting?
What was at stake and how did you feel?

READ Galatians 2:1-10

Why is this a crucial meeting for Paul and how does he feel?

1. Why does Paul go up to Jerusalem? How does that help counter those who say he's under the authority of Jerusalem?
2. Who does he take with him? How might this cause a problem?
3. How does Paul choose to meet the leaders of the Jerusalem church? Why is that important?
4. Why was whether Titus was circumcised an issue? What was at stake? How does law keeping lead to slavery?
5. What is Paul's attitude? Why is this? When might we need to adopt a similar attitude?
6. How might we be tempted to adopt a 'Christ plus' approach? Can you think of examples of how we might do this (assuming that circumcision is not an issue for us).
7. What was the attitude of the Jerusalem church leaders to Paul? What was his attitude towards them?
8. What was the basis of Paul's fellowship with Peter, James and John? Why is this the only basis for real fellowship? If Christians from other churches asked us to get involved in a) a walk of witness, b) a town mission, c) a scheme to help homeless people, what would your approach be, based on what Paul does here?

Spend time thanking God for his liberating gospel!