

WEEK 5: GOSPEL ALIGNMENT

Galatians 2:11-14

1. WE ALL NEED ALIGNMENT
2. THE GOSPEL ALIGNS OUR LIVES
3. THE GOSPEL ALIGNS OUR FEARS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What part of the teaching stood out most to you? Why?
2. Have you ever had someone point out a “blind spot” in your life where your conduct didn’t line up with what you say you believe? How did that conversation go and what was the result? What are some ways that we can actively seek to deal with our blind spots?
3. In Galatians 2:11-14 we see an instance where Paul corrects Peter by pointing him back to the gospel. How could you motivate yourself and other Christians less with guilt and more with the gospel?
4. The second idea this week was “The Gospel Aligns Our Lives”. How do you evaluate areas of your life through the lens of the gospel? Do you have a process? Do you have someone in particular you talk to? Why do you think it’s important to have the gospel align our lives?
5. The gospel has major implications on how we view and treat people who are different than us (different races, nationalities, cultures, denominations, backgrounds, politics, etc.). Have you noticed any areas of life where you feel superior to other people? What do you think is at the root of that attitude of superiority?
6. In the passage this week it says that Peter separated himself from the Gentiles because he feared those from the circumcision party. What was the source of these fears? What are some ways that we see our fear impacting our behavior? How does the gospel align these fears?
7. **APPLICATION:** Encourage your group to take time this week to look at one particular area of their life (i.e. relationships, marriage, treatment of others, work, finances, etc.) and examine how their conduct lines up with the gospel.