

BATTLE FOR TRUTH

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Four keys to winning the battle for truth...

I. FIGHT ALONG SIDE _____.

GALATIANS 2:1 Fourteen years later I went up again to Jerusalem, this time with Barnabas. I took Titus along also.

A. Paul served with close _____.
ACTS 9:27

B. Honor **GOD** in every battle!

GALATIANS 2:2a I went in response to a revelation and set before them the gospel that I preach among the Gentiles.
GALATIANS 2:2b But I did this privately to those who seemed to be leaders, for fear that I was running or had run my race in vain.

II. FIGHT FOR TRUE _____.

GALATIANS 2:3 Yet not even Titus, who was with me, was compelled to be circumcised, even though he was a Greek.

A. Are _____ necessary for salvation? ____!
ACTS 16:3

B. Misery loves _____.

GALATIANS 2:4-5 [This matter arose] because some false brothers had infiltrated our ranks to spy on the freedom we have in Christ Jesus and to make us slaves. 5 We did not give in to them for a moment, so that the truth of the gospel might remain with you.

III. FIGHT WITH _____.

GALATIANS 2:6 As for those who seemed to be important-whatever they were makes no difference to me; God does not judge by external appearance-those men added nothing to my message.

A. God makes you _____!
1 SAMUEL 16:7

GALATIANS 2:7-8 On the contrary, they saw that I had been entrusted with the task of preaching the gospel to the Gentiles, just as Peter had been to the Jews. 8 For God, who was at work in the ministry of Peter as an apostle to the Jews, was also at work in my ministry as an apostle to the Gentiles.

B. Paul's message was _____ by fellow leaders.

GALATIANS 2:9-10 James, Peter and John, those reputed to be pillars, gave me and Barnabas the right hand of fellowship when they recognized the grace given to me. They agreed that we should go to the Gentiles, and they to the Jews. 10 All they asked was that we should continue to remember the poor, the very thing I was eager to do.

IV. FIGHT AGAINST _____.

GALATIANS 2:11-13 When Peter came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he was clearly in the wrong. 12 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 from the Gentiles because he was afraid of those who belonged to the circumcision group. 13 The other Jews joined him in his hypocrisy, so that by their hypocrisy even Barnabas was led astray.

A. Hypocrisy: Play acting; _____. (Gk=Mask).

PROVERBS 29:25 Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD is kept safe.

GALATIANS 2:14 When I saw that they were not acting in line with the truth of the gospel, I said to Peter in front of them all, "You are a Jew, yet you live like a Gentile and not like a Jew. How is it, then, that you force Gentiles to follow Jewish customs?"

B. How to deal with _____ in others?

MATTHEW 18:15 is to be followed for all others

V. SUMMARY: THIS WEEK STAND FOR _____!