

# The Freedom Fighter

Galatians 2:1-10  
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**Galatians 2:1** Then after fourteen years I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, taking Titus along with me. 2 I went up because of a revelation and set before them (though privately before those who seemed influential) the gospel that I proclaim among the Gentiles, in order to make sure I was not running or had not run in vain. 3 But even Titus, who was with me, was not forced to be circumcised, though he was a Greek. 4 Yet because of false brothers secretly brought in—who slipped in to spy out our freedom that we have in Christ Jesus, so that they might bring us into slavery— 5 to them we did not yield in submission even for a moment, so that the truth of the gospel might be preserved for you. 6 And from those who seemed to be influential (what they were makes no difference to me; God shows no partiality)—those, I say, who seemed influential added nothing to me. 7 On the contrary, when they saw that I had been entrusted with the gospel to the uncircumcised, just as Peter had been entrusted with the gospel to the circumcised 8 (for he who worked through Peter for his apostolic ministry to the circumcised worked also through me for mine to the Gentiles), 9 and when James and Cephas and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that was given to me, they gave the right hand of fellowship to Barnabas and me, that we should go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised. 10 Only, they asked us to remember the poor, the very thing I was eager to do.

1. Christians address their concerns with each other \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Don't be \_\_\_\_\_ in the impossible system of works righteousness.

3. Jesus + nothing = \_\_\_\_\_ Gospel. Jesus + anything = \_\_\_\_\_ gospel.

4. We have a \_\_\_\_\_ to confront false teachers in the Church.

5. Every Believer has a \_\_\_\_\_ ministry that God has given them.

6. No one is writing the Bible \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Christians care for the \_\_\_\_\_ around them.

8. Because Paul was a freedom fighter, the Gospel was \_\_\_\_\_.

## Discussion Questions:

1. What stood out to you from this teaching?
2. In what ways do the interactions between Paul and the Jerusalem Apostles demonstrate the importance of love and unity with fellow Believers?
3. When we're not careful, what expectation do we tend to add to the Gospel for people to do in order to be saved?
4. How would the demand for Titus to be circumcised be bondage?
5. Have there been times in your life when you have begun to think that your performance counted toward your salvation? What caused you to think that way?
6. How can we foster a spirit of unity in our church when we may have passions for different areas of ministry?
7. Who has God entrusted you to preach the Gospel to?
8. What does caring for the poor have to do with telling others about Christ?
9. Pray for one another!

**Next Week's Message:** Galatians 2:11-14