

## Galatians 1:10-2:16 The Authority of Paul's Gospel

### Introduction:

- Paul has heard that false teachers have entered the church, claiming to be better than Paul and insisting that the Gentiles need to keep the Mosaic Law to be saved.

### Paul Has no Motive to Preach a False Gospel

- He is not seeking to please men but God. (1:10)

### Paul Received the Gospel and his Calling Directly from Christ

- Paul did not receive his gospel or his calling at the hand of men, but directly from \_\_\_\_\_. (1:1, 1:11-12)
- If anyone could be saved by works it would have been \_\_\_\_\_. (1:13-14)
- But \_\_\_\_\_ had higher plans for Paul. (1:15-16a)
- Having heard directly from \_\_\_\_\_, Paul did not find it necessary to go to church leaders asking permission to fulfill his mission. (1:16b -17)
- When he did get to \_\_\_\_\_, he met with Peter privately, but did not meet with the apostles as a group. (1:18-29)
- He then ministered to the north and east of \_\_\_\_\_, even further away from the rest of the church. (1:21-22) During that time the church at \_\_\_\_\_ knew him only by reputation. (1:23-24)

### Paul's Official Visit to Jerusalem

- Fourteen years later, Paul felt led by God to go to Jerusalem with \_\_\_\_\_ and Titus (after Paul and Barnabas' first missionary journey). (2:1-2)
- There was conflict in \_\_\_\_\_ over how much of the Law Christians should keep. (2:3-5)
- But the church leadership did not ask \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to add the Law to their preaching; rather they encouraged them to carry on. (2:6-10)

### Peter Dissembles at Antioch

- Later, when \_\_\_\_\_ was at Antioch, Paul had reason to reproach him. (2:11)
- \_\_\_\_\_ behaved differently around the Gentile Christians when his Jewish Christian friends came to town. (2:12-13)
- \_\_\_\_\_ rebuked Peter publicly for apparently adding the Law to Grace, or at least caving in to those who did. (2:14-16)

### Group Discussion:

- Why does Paul stress that he did not receive the gospel "second-hand"?
- Why did Paul feel it was necessary to rebuke Peter Publicly?