



## Galatians wk4: Proven Through Conflict

**Introduction:** Conflict has always been part of Christian community life. In Galatians 2, Paul shows us that confrontation—when done in alignment with the gospel—can protect unity, restore relationships, and keep the church centered on grace rather than fear or preference.

### Discussion Questions

1. Everyone tends to approach conflict differently—some escape it, some enjoy it, and some embrace it when necessary. Which of these tendencies do you most identify with, and how has it shaped your relationships?
2. Why do you think conflict becomes especially intense in religious settings? What makes disagreements about faith feel weightier than disagreements in other areas of life?
3. Read **Galatians 2:11–14**. Why was Peter’s withdrawal from the Gentile believers such a serious issue? What does this reveal about how our actions can communicate theology even when our words don’t?
4. Paul confronts Peter publicly here. If you look at Matthew 18 Jesus gives instructions on confronting privately, and Paul again in 1 Timothy 5:20 mentions correcting elders publicly. How do we know whether to confront publicly or privately? What should be the goal when we confront someone?
5. Read **Galatians 2:19-21** What does it mean to be crucified with Christ? What area is the toughest for you to “check your alignment” with the gospel?
6. Paul reminds Peter of the grace they both received. How can remembering our own need for grace change the tone and posture of our confrontations with others?

**Shaping Your Mind** – When I saw that they were not acting in line with the truth of the gospel...”

Galatians 2:14a

**Moving Forward** – Let the gospel—not fear, preference, or pressure—set your alignment. Confront gently, restore eagerly, and live as one in whom Christ dwells