

2.2.20 - Galatians - Tim

Leader Prep Section

- Prepare by reading through the questions and scripture passage so that you can select a **few** questions that are best suited to your group.
- Try to work through at least one question from each of the sections - Hook, Book, Look, Took in order to move from observation to application.
- When possible spend time in prayer for each member of your group.

Hook - Ice breaker type questions to help make the transition into the study time.

- What are some things that stood out to you from Sunday's sermon?

Background / Reading

Galatians 2:1-14 & 6:12

Book - These questions are designed to get you into the text itself.

- What happened between Paul and Peter / Cephas in this passage?
- Who are the "false believers" in v. 4? What were they trying to do?
- Who are "the poor" in v. 10? What is the significance of Paul's concern for them? What does it communicate about God's heart for His kingdom people?

Look - These questions will take you on a deeper look at what the passage means for us today.

- Why does Paul say that Cephas / Peter lives like a Gentile?
- In vs. 7-8 Paul talks about being entrusted with preaching to the uncircumcised, while Peter is to preach to the uncircumcised. What's the difference? Why is there a distinction between the two groups?
- What was the temptation for the Gentiles to be circumcised? What did they think they would get out of it?
- What are some specific ways we can follow Paul's example in v. 10 to care for our brothers and sisters?

Took - These questions are focused on applying the big idea from the text to our lives.

- What is Christian and what is culture? How do we discern what is central to the gospel and what is a cultural extra?
- Are there any ways that we are setting up cultural barriers to people in our lives following Jesus?
- Where might Jesus be inviting us into relationship with people we'd never be in relationship with apart from Jesus?