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Discuss

1. In Galatians 2:11-14, Peter seems to succumb to the pressure put on him by certain Jews who followed Jesus (*come on Peter!*). What was he being pressured to do, and what caused him to cave?

How might this apply to us? Are there times we compromise the supremacy of the gospel in our life in order to please people?

2. What does it mean to be “justified by faith in Jesus Christ”? Why do we so often think justification (*to be counted as righteous*) requires works as well?

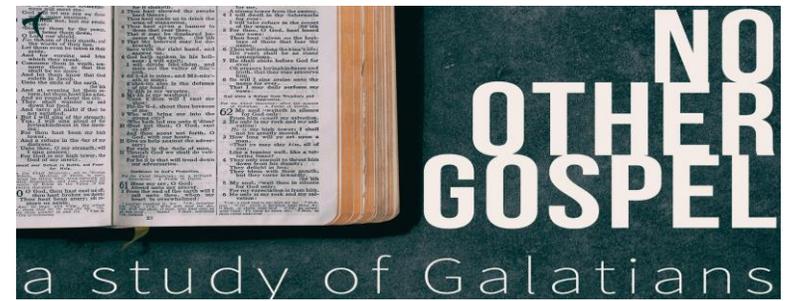
3. Paul says in 2:21 “*I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness (or justification) were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.*”

- What does this say of the all sufficient power of the cross?
- What does this say of God’s grace?

4. Knowing justification comes from faith in Christ alone, and not from works, how should this effect our everyday lives?

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