Galatians Series #5 – Galatians 2:11-21 Dead to the law, Alive in Christ February 23, 2014

- 1. In your own words, what was the situation Paul is describing to us in verses 11-14?
 - a. If you were in the room, how uncomfortable would you have felt as Paul spoke?
 - b. What was Peter doing that Paul considered wrong?
 - c. Would you have been glad that Paul did speak up about what was happening?
 - d. What made Peter hold back from eating with Gentiles?
 - e. Are there Christians you hold back from 'eating with' or would not ever allow yourself to spend time with? Why?
- 2. Verses 15-21 can be a difficult passage to work through so hopefully these questions may help you work through the key themes \ thoughts.
 - a. What makes us right (justifies) with God?
 - b. What does dying to the law mean?
 - c. Would following\obeying Christ's leading even lead us to sin?
 - d. What does it mean to live by law? To live by faith in Christ?
 - e. How does living by law treat the death of Christ as meaningless?
 - f. What questions are you left with from this passage? Find someone to ask these questions and work them through as you can.
- 3. How would you explain justification by faith to someone who is not a follower of Jesus?

Scripture Memorization:

Galatians 2:20