



No Gap Living

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TODAY'S READING: Galatians 2

As a follower of Jesus there should be no gaps in your life between the Bible, your beliefs, and your behavior. Be authentic; do not be a phony. Say what you mean, mean what you say. Say the same thing with one group that you will when you are with another group, and stick by what you believe. A conversation between Paul and Peter gives us a great example of what it looks like to be authentic. Paul reminds Peter that it is being the same person in public as you are in private.

Peter's actions were fueled by fear. Paul reminded Peter that the Gospel is for everyone. Peter was behaving as though the Gentiles were not good enough or clean enough if they did not follow Jewish customs. With Jesus, believers have been washed clean in His blood, so we do not need to follow laws to be declared clean and come into the presence of God.

Paul was so disturbed by Peter's public hypocrisy that he publicly and personally confronted and rebuked him. Notice that Paul did not talk about Peter behind his back. He did what we all ought to do if we hear something about someone that gives us a problem or if we have a problem with someone. We go to them directly. That is what authentic people do. Authentic people do not talk about people; they talk to people. If they have a problem with someone, they man up and woman up and go to the person they have a problem with and talk it out.

Is there someone you need to confront? Is there someone you have been talking about that you need to talk to directly? Do not wait to confront your brother or sister in Christ so that you might help point them back to God's truth and godly living.

PRAYER: Dear Lord, please give me the compassion and the boldness to confront my brother or sister who is acting hypocritically and to point them back to you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

TOMORROW'S READING: Galatians 3

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