



# COLOR- COURAGEOUS DISCIPLESHIP

SERMON SERIES

## Wardrobe Change




**Unconscious Bias forms  
the underlying feelings we  
have towards other people  
that influence beliefs and  
judgment of certain people  
and groups**








**Unconscious racial bias helps to  
explain many of our society's racial  
contradictions**



**Biases** form **Beliefs**  
that inform **Behavior**  
and block **Beloved Community**






**<sup>4</sup>Staring at him in awe, he said,  
“What is it, Lord?”  
The angel told him, “Your  
prayers and your acts of  
charity have ascended as a  
memorial offering before God.**







**<sup>5</sup>Now send men to Joppa and  
call for Simon, who is also  
named Peter.**



**<sup>6</sup>He is lodging with Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the sea.”**

Acts 10:4-6 (CSB)





**<sup>11</sup>He saw heaven opened and an object that resembled a large sheet coming down, being lowered by its four corners to the earth.**







**<sup>12</sup>In it were all the four-footed  
animals and reptiles of the  
earth, and the birds of the sky.**




**<sup>13</sup> A voice said to him, “Get up, Peter; kill and eat.”**

Acts 10:11-13 (CSB)



**<sup>24</sup>The following day he entered  
Caesarea. Now Cornelius was  
expecting them and had called  
together his relatives and  
close friends.**

Acts 10:24 (CSB)



<sup>33</sup> So I immediately sent for you,  
and it was good of you to  
come. So now we are all in the  
presence of God to hear  
everything you have been



**commanded by the Lord.”**

Acts 10:33 (CSB)





<sup>34</sup>**Peter began to speak: “Now I truly understand that God doesn’t show favoritism,**



**<sup>35</sup>but in every nation the person  
who fears him and does what  
is right is acceptable to him.**

Acts 10:34-35 (CSB)

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## Three factors that break down racial bias:

- Divine Revelation of the *imago dei*
- Diverse cross-racial relationships
- Definitive moments of repentance



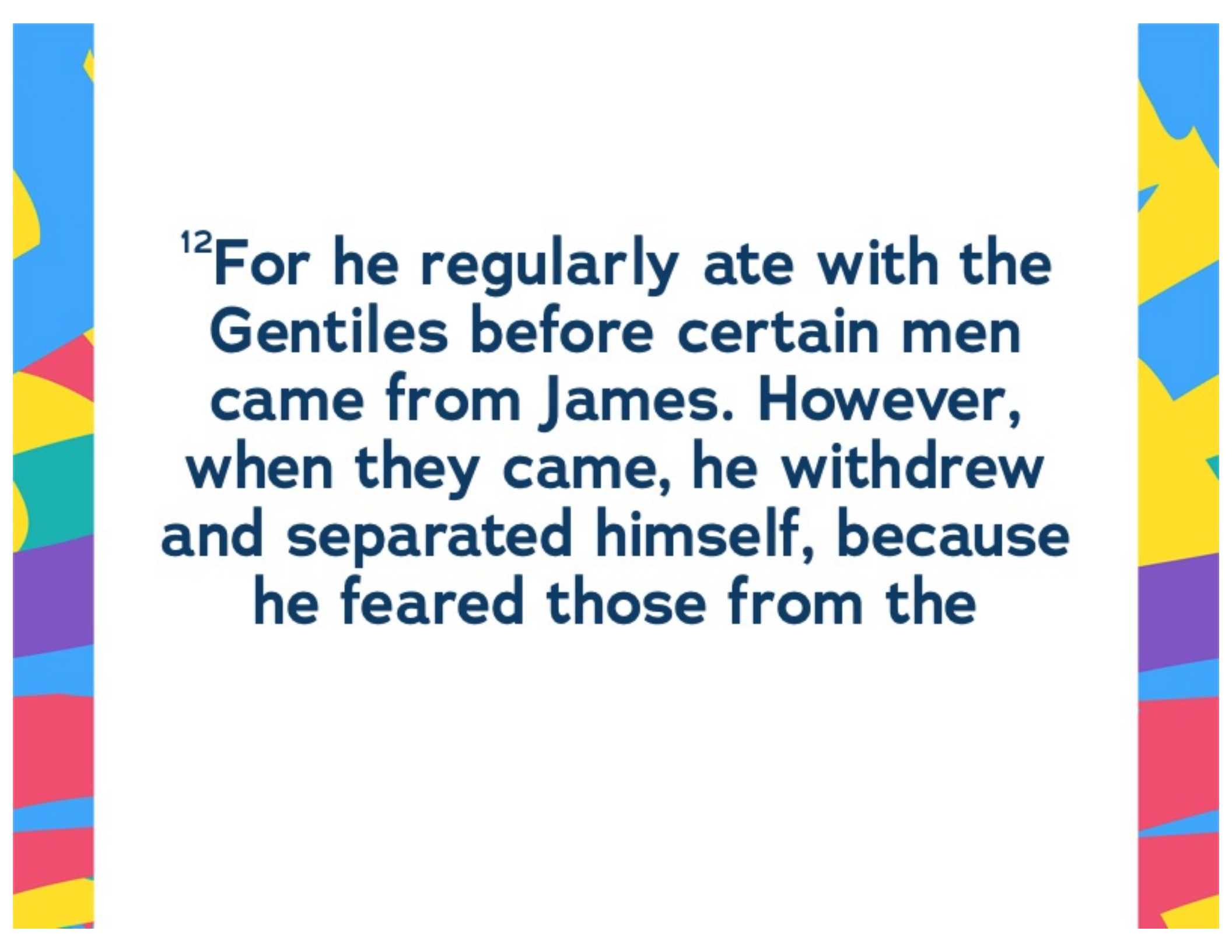
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**<sup>11</sup>But when Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face because he stood condemned.**









<sup>12</sup>For he regularly ate with the Gentiles before certain men came from James. However, when they came, he withdrew and separated himself, because he feared those from the



**circumcision party.**



**<sup>13</sup>Then the rest of the Jews  
joined his hypocrisy, so that  
even Barnabas was led astray  
by their hypocrisy.**



<sup>14</sup>But when I saw that they were deviating from the truth of the gospel, I told Cephas in front of everyone, “If you, who are a Jew, live like a Gentile and not like a Jew, how can you



**compel Gentiles to live like  
Jews?”**

Galatians 2:11-14 (CSB)