

Sunday Sermon Discussion Outline

Pastor Philip Thomas, May 18, 2025 Galatians 2:1-10 – Unified by Faith

Paul traveled to Jerusalem from Antioch with Barnabas and Titus, a Gentile believer. Paul resisted the false teaching of the Judaizers that Gentile believers had to be circumcised to be saved.

The truth of the gospel is worth preserving.

The truth of the gospel brings true freedom.

We respond and apply the Word of God we have heard by uniting in the Spirit by faith.

May you do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. May you walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. (2 Timothy 2:15, Ephesians 4:1-3)

Discussion Questions:

- What was the significance of Titus, an uncircumcised Gentile believer, fellowshipping with the Jewish believers in Jerusalem?
- What was the truth of the gospel that Paul sought to preserve as he withstood the Judaizers?
- What did Paul mean when he said that he wanted to ensure that he had not run his race in vain?
- What is the freedom we have in Christ Jesus?
- What was the slavery that the false believers were trying to force the Gentile believers into?
- How can we unite in the Spirit instead of dividing in the flesh by recognizing the grace of God in others?
- How can we unite in the Spirit instead of dividing in the flesh by offering the right hand of fellowship?
- How can we unite in the Spirit instead of dividing in the flesh by laboring together to serve the poor?