Truth Conquers Lies_Part 4: "People Pleasing"

LIFE VERSE: John 8:31-32

Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

1. Read Galatians 2:11–13. Where do you see people-pleasing in Peter's actions, and what were the consequences?

    a. Where do you see the same fear of people-pleasing in your own life, and how might it be affecting those in your circle of influence?

2. Read Galatians 2:14, Matthew 18:15, and 1 Timothy 5:19-20. There are times to call someone out privately and times to call them out publicly. Why did Paul, in this instance, call Cephas/Peter out publicly?

    a. How does Paul's courage to stand for the truth challenge you to respond boldly when the gospel is at stake?

3. Read Galatians 2:15–19. What does Paul say here that shows who can be justified, how they are justified, and why neither heritage nor law-keeping can accomplish it?

4. Read Galatians 2:20-21. Where do you most feel the need for other's approval, and how does Christ's acceptance of you and the reality that He lives in you, invite you to rest in His grace?