BUILDING YOUR SUPPORT TEAM

"Peacemaker - Confrontation"

Galatians 2:1-16

Lesson #28   May 28, 2022

REVIEW:

A.   The Setting . . . . Galatians 2:1-10

1)   After 14 years - seems to be the account in Acts 15 more so than the one in Acts 11.

2)   While the private meeting was going on, some came in (false brethren) by stealth to those outside

3)   There are those who fellowship with the body of Christ, but are not apart of the body of Christ.

4)   How do we protect ourselves from them?

a)   Know they exist

b)   Compare every teaching, principle, etc., to the word of God.

c)   Love the truth more than anything!

B.   The Pattern . . . . Galatians 2:11-13

1)   After Peter had been there for awhile and established a **PATTERN OF BEHAVIOR**

a)   A group of men came from James and Jerusalem.

b)   Their presence caused a change in Peter's behavior

c)   The reason given for the change is **FEAR**

2)   Other's followed Peter's example, even Barnabas!

3)   Why do people follow such behavior?

4)   It is easier to follow bad behavior than to set the direction for good.

C.   The Confrontation. . . . . Galatians 2:14-16

1)   Paul address Peter in front of all.

2)   The problem was with "them" but the address is to "him" (Peter.)

3)   All the Jews were guilty, so the confrontation of Peter was for the **BENEFIT** of all, not the **DISGRACE** of Peter.

4)   Paul points out Peter's behavior as different from his values, not his character from a Christian.

5)   Paul brings them back to faith, as the way they went was a departure from faith.

6)   Just because you see an action like Peter's doesn't mean you are the one to be Paul.

7)   Bold actions like Paul's or saying straight forward things, without the love of Paul or the purpose God gave to him, just makes you **MEAN** and **UNCARING**

8)   A peacemaker needs to be stern without **BEING HARSH**

9)   Colossians 3:15

APPLICATION: What happened here in Antioch?

Being a peacemaker is knowing by the Spirit's leading...

Sometimes an address is needed; other times it is your example