

Partners in Grace

Series: Galatians – Charter of Freedom
– Galatians 2:1-10 –

Main Idea: Sometimes God calls us to contend for the truth of the Gospel.

1. The Threat to the Truth (vss. 1-4)

** Paul describes the private side to the Acts 15 controversy.*

2. Contending for the Truth (vs. 5)

** We're to contend for the Gospel without yielding.*

3. The Ground of Truth (vss. 6-10)

** The apostles were partners in grace through their unified message.*

Application Questions. . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this message?
2. What were some of the expected, extra-biblical rules you were supposed to follow in the church where you grew up? When you became a Christian?
3. Why was Paul concerned that his preaching to the Gentiles was “in vain”?
4. Who were the “false brothers” (vs. 4)? What were they doing to Paul and his ministry? With what results?
5. How do you feel when your beliefs are contrary to popular opinion? On what issue do you need to stand alone? How much was at stake – for Paul, and for you?
6. How does caring for the poor (vs. 10) related to proclaiming the Gospel of grace?
7. Discuss other ways that Christians today can show that they feel exactly as Paul did in Romans 1:16.