

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY · STUDY SHEET

Movement VII · Weaponized Difference

Peter Withdraws

The series question: "*And who is my neighbor?*" (Luke 10:29)

GALATIANS 2:11 But when Peter came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he was to be blamed.

12 For before some came from James, he ate with the nations. But when they came, he drew back and separated himself, being afraid of the ones of the circumcision.

13 And also the rest of the Jews joined in hypocrisy with him, so as even Barnabas was led away with their hypocrisy.

14 But when I saw that they did not walk uprightly with the truth of the gospel, I said to Peter before all, If you being a Jew, live heathen-like and not Jewishly, why do you compel the nations to Judaize?

READ ALONG: Galatians 2:11-14

Follow along

1. What did Peter do before the visitors came, and what did he do after?

2. What does the text say his motive was?

3. Why did Barnabas follow him?

4. Why did Paul treat a seating choice as a matter of the gospel?

5. When have you watched someone change how they act when a certain group walks in?

6. When have you done it yourself?

7. Which faction's opinion has quietly shaped who you are seen with?

Leave them with

THE ONE QUESTION

Whose approval moves you away from a table?

- 1. Who notices when you move your plate?
- 2. If you stayed seated next time, what would it cost you?

The empty chair. Every week one chair at our table stays empty. It is for the person you would never invite.

Notes
