



Galatians 1-3:14

Justification by Faith



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A. The Method—Paul's story of grace

1. His receipt of the truth (Galatians 1:12)
2. His preparation for ministry (Galatians 2:1)
3. His acceptance to ministry by the leadership of the church (Galatians 2:2-9)



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4. His confrontation with Peter (Galatians 2:11)

- a. His authority
- b. His accuracy
- c. Shows us even leaders need correction
 - 1) Our lives must reflect what we preach
 - 2) People follow leaders—right or wrong!



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B. Guts of the Message

1. Orthodoxy (Galatians 2:16)
2. Orthopraxy (Galatians 2:20)
 - a. Basis is in doctrine
 - b. Early church writers insisted it couldn't be accomplished without community



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C. Resolving the Conflict — 5 Questions to Identify and Clarify the Problem

1. Who got you off course?
2. How did you get started with Christ?
3. Are you switching beliefs to finish the course of
Sanctification?



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4. Were the early persecutions for following Christ needless?
5. What Christ started by faith – will He complete with the Law?