Letters of Paul

Contend for the True Gospel (Galatians 2:11–21)

Sojourners Fellowship



Contend for the True Gospel

- Book Theme:
 - Justification is by grace through faith in Jesus alone and not by works of God's Law.
 - Short Form: Justification by Faith Alone
- Theme for Galatians 2:11–21:

Commitment to the true gospel gives no platform to a false gospel.

Contend for the True Gospel

- I. Confront the False Gospel Boldly (11–14)
 - A. Fear of Man Mars Integrity (11–12)
 - B. Fear of Man Blights Uprightness (13–14)
 - C. Fear of Man Requires Confrontation (14)
- II. Proclaim the True Gospel Clearly (15-21)
 - A. Justification Is by Faith, Not by Works (15–16)
 - B. Justification by Faith Produces Mortification of Sin (17–19)
 - C. Justification by Faith is Secured for Us by Christ (20-21)

Contend for the True Gospel – Applications

- 1. Know the true gospel clearly (Gal 2:11–21).
- 2. Follow Paul's example of confronting false gospels (Gal 2:11–14).
- 3. Follow Paul's example of proclaiming the true gospel (Gal 2:15–21).
- 4. Cherish the gospel of justification by faith in Christ alone (Gal 2:11–21).