



# LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE



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## Dive In (10 Minutes)

Go around and let everyone share...

"What is an 'unspoken rule' you grew up with in your house or culture? (e.g., 'Never wear shoes in the house,' 'Don't talk about money,' or 'The guest always gets the best seat')."

## Dig Deep (40 Minutes)

### Series Context

- **Week 1: Jesus is Lord (The Foundation)**
- **Week 2: Vertical Worship (The Upward Response)**
- **Week 3: Gospel-Centered Unity (The Outward Evidence)**

Read Galatians 2:11-14 aloud.

- Our text infers that Peter knew the truth of the unifying nature of the gospel—he had previously had a vision from God showing that Gentiles were clean (Acts 10). Yet, when "certain men" arrived, he withdrew. Why is it so easy to let the "fear of man" override what we know to be true about God?
- Verse 13 says that even Barnabas—a seasoned leader—was led astray by Peter's hypocrisy. How could our choice to be "cliquish" or exclusionary affect the health of the whole church?
- Paul doesn't just call Peter "rude" or "unfriendly." He says his conduct was "not in step with the truth of the gospel" (v. 14). Why is disunity a *Gospel* issue rather than just a social issue?
- Paul confronted Peter "to his face." In a world of "cancel culture" or passive-aggression, how can we practice "gospel confrontation" that seeks to restore unity rather than just win an argument?



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## Do Big (15 Minutes)

- Is there someone at church or in your life whom you've "withdrawn" from because they are different or make you socially uncomfortable? What would it look like to "eat" with them this week?
- How can your group make a pledge to "fight for unity" within the church and not allow social, cultural, racial, political, or relational barriers to divide?