

Galatians 2 (Part 2) :6-18 Study Notes • The Power of Influence

- What event in his life and ministry is the Apostle describing to the Galatians in these verses?
- How did the Apostles in Jerusalem respond to Paul as a minister of the Gospel?
 - Why is that important to know?
- What was Peter doing that was wrong/ hypocritical?
- Why do you think Paul included the story about the time when he publicly rebuked Peter?
- What happened that influenced Peter to act hypocritically?
- What had previously happened in Peter's life that should have prepared him for being okay to eat with Gentiles?
- How did Peter's actions threaten the very message of the Gospel?
- Why is it more serious when a Christian leader gives into hypocrisy?
- What does Paul's story about Peter tell you about the power of influence?
- **Re-read verses 17-18.** What is Paul saying here?
- What common criticism was raised by the legalists concerning Paul's Gospel message?
- What is the most important thing you learned from this lesson?