

WEEK 4

INTRODUCTION:

Christians should recognize and fight against fear and prejudice in order to befriend others.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Icebreaker: When you were in high school, what group of friends did you belong to? What was their reputation on campus? How did others see you?

READ: Galatians 2:11-14 & watch week 4 video, "Overcome Fear and Prejudice"

- 1. How do you feel about talking about fear and prejudice? What hesitancies do you have? What makes you nervous?
- 2. Like Jerri, are there any presidencies in your heart that you no exist? How do you talk to God about those processes?
- 3. Could you ever see yourself doing something like what Tom did for another person? What would be difficult about serving someone in that way? What would be fulfilling about it?
- 4. Has someone ever lovingly told you about a blind spot in your life? How did it feel for your friend to call you out? What -- If anything changed as a result of your conversation?
- 5. From Galatians 2:11-14, have there been times in your life that you "caved in" or compromised your beliefs because of peer pressure or the fear of losing popularity or prestige with a person or a group of people?

MOVING FORWARD:

Read and reflect on Galatians 2 this week and take note of how the gospel radically change how Jews and Gentiles related to each other. Consider ways you could live out the gospel truth in your life this week.

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL:

What could be one step of obedience you could do this week in response to the teaching in the session.... identify, confess, and repent from prejudice and to seek reconciliation with someone we've hurt.