

No Partiality 2:6-21

Ice-Breaker

On what basis do you think people become partial? Give examples

Read 2:6-10

Discuss what you think is the main idea or direction of the writer. Address any words that you're unsure of and discuss any repetitive words or ideas.

Q. What was the outcome of Paul's meeting with Peter (Cephas) and the others? _____

Q. What was Peter's ministry? What was Paul's ? (v7)

Q What was the only condition placed on Paul by the leaders?

Read 2:11-14

Q. What was the problem in these verses?

Q. What was the conduct of Peter and CO. which was not in step with the gospel? _____

Think About It.

The point of Paul's question to Peter in verse 14 raises the great hypocrisy which these Jewish 'infiltrators' proposed by meshing the gospel message with the law of circumcision. Grace can never stand in unity with works because it is a gift received and a 'hearing faith' which can only be **received** by the hearer.

Q. How can we be caught up in acts which promote a faith of works?

Q. What drives us to the foot of grace?

Q. What can we do to encourage living in step with the gospel message?

Summarise the passage you have read tonight in a brief sentence:

Pray- Spend some time praying for three people you have a connection with, who might be interested in coming to church.
