

# DEFEND THE GOSPEL

January 29, 2023

Galatians 2:1-14

## DEFEND THE GOSPEL TO \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE GOSPEL.

I. Defend the Gospel against \_\_\_\_\_. – v. 1-5

*To preserve the Gospel \_\_\_\_\_ in submission.*

II. Defend the Gospel against \_\_\_\_\_. – v. 6-10

III. Defend the Gospel against \_\_\_\_\_ . - v. 11-14

*What you believe must determine \_\_\_\_\_.*

### 3 Questions to Help You Defend the Gospel

1. Do I recognize the severity of \_\_\_\_\_?
2. Am I ready to \_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel?
3. Am I defending the Gospel \_\_\_\_\_?

#### **Stewardship Report:**

Last Week: \$7,710

This Month: \$28,967

Last Month: \$37,652

Monthly Budget: \$38,173



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## SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

### 1. STUDY THE WORD

Read Galatians 2:1-14. What were the heretical views Paul was defending against? What were the possible conflicts that could have come from this meeting? How do you think Peter and Paul were feeling during their confrontation in Antioch? Why was it important for Paul to address this issue publicly?

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### 2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

What heretical views of the Gospel have you been exposed to before or after you trusted in Christ? Are there any weaknesses in your knowledge of the Gospel that would hinder you from recognizing false doctrine today?

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Read Mark 7:6-9. What does it mean when Jesus says the people “honor me with their lips but their heart is far from me”? In what ways have you added rules/laws to the Gospel and how can you begin to move away from works and toward God’s grace?



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Think of a time you have experienced hypocrisy with another believer. How did you respond? Could you have responded differently? How so? Does your behavior reflect what you believe?

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**3. APPLY THE TRUTH**

We must defend the Gospel in order to preserve the truth of the Gospel. What can you do this week to better prepare yourself to be a defender of the Gospel? What do you need to remove from your life in order to better defend the Gospel message God has given you?

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