



Key Scriptures:

*But when Peter came to Antioch, I had to oppose him to his face, for what he did was very wrong. When he first arrived, he ate with the Gentile believers, who were not circumcised. But afterward, when some friends of James came, Peter wouldn't eat with the Gentiles anymore. He was afraid of criticism from these people who insisted on the necessity of circumcision. As a result, other Jewish believers followed Peter's hypocrisy, and even Barnabas was led astray by their hypocrisy. - **Galatians 2:11-13 (NLT)***

Living The Crucified Life:

1. Crucify Self

*I die every day. - **1 Corinthians 15:31 (NIV)***

*He must become greater and greater, and I must become less and less. - **John 3:30 (NLT)***

2. Crucify The Flesh

*Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. - **Galatians 5:24 (NIV)***

3. Crucify The World

*May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. - **Galatians 6:14 (NIV)***

Questions to ponder before your group meeting:

- **Read Galatians 2:11-13** about Paul's face-to-face confrontation with Peter in Antioch. Have you ever experienced an encounter like this? If so, which role did you play? Were you Peter or Paul? Or, maybe you've heard conversations where one believer "called out" another believer for their actions. Did you, or do you see this as judging or correction?
- Would you say you are living a crucified life? If yes, can you share an example of what this crucified life means for you? If you are unsure, based on what Paul shares in Galatians and what was discussed on Sunday, what would your life look like if you wanted to live a crucified life?

Start doing. Commit to a step, and live it out this week.

- Think of intentional ways that you can focus on dying to yourself for the sake of others through Jesus.
- Write down several ways you can begin to crucify self, the flesh, and the world, and set tangible goals to do each one.