

Bad Manners at the Dinner Table

TEXT: Galatians 2:11-14

Two Categories of Church Conflicts:

CATEGORY 2: These are conflicts where disagreements are _____ - _____ in nature.

CATEGORY 1: These disputes involve matters where the Bible has _____.

CATEGORY 3: _____ over whether a particular conflict _____ in Category 1 or Category 2.

Galatians 2:11-14

11 *Now when Peter had come to Antioch, I withstood him to his face, because he was to be blamed;*

12 *for before certain men came from James, he would eat with the Gentiles; but when they came, he withdrew and separated himself, fearing those who were of the circumcision.*

13 *And the rest of the Jews also played the hypocrite with him, so that even Barnabas was carried away with their hypocrisy.*

14 *But when I saw that they were not straightforward about the truth of the gospel, I said to Peter before them all, "If you, being a Jew, live in the manner of Gentiles and not as the Jews, why do you compel Gentiles to live as Jews?"*

LETTER A: Peter _____ from the Gentile converts out of _____ of the Jews who came from Jerusalem.

Proverbs 29:25

25 *The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD shall be safe.*

LETTER B: Spiritual leaders _____ sin _____ . What they do _____ drags _____ with them.

THE PROBLEM: The Jewish believers were

_____ from the Gentile
Christians, and Peter was _____ the way—even
though he _____ it was wrong.

LETTER C: The Bible doesn't tell us we have to

_____ alike, or _____ alike, or
_____ alike, or share the same cultural
_____.

Six Contemporary Applications:

APPLICATION #1: There are _____ infallible
_____.

APPLICATION #2: When great issues are at stake, we must
put _____ above personal _____.

APPLICATION #3: Public sin must be _____ ... publicly.

APPLICATION #4: Since our _____ in Christ is _____ under attack, the church must _____ that freedom vigorously.

APPLICATION #5: We need _____ for _____ of God's blood-bought _____.

APPLICATION #6: We need to _____ for our _____.

2 Chronicles 20:12

12 ... *we have no might against this great company that cometh against us; neither know we what to do: but our eyes are upon thee.*