



## Part 4: Gospel Defense

*Galatians 5:1 (ESV)-For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.*

### REVIEW

Life Before the Gospel.

Receiving the Gospel.

Life After the Gospel.

Result of the Gospel.

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# To Defend the Gospel...

## 1. BE OBEDIENT

Galatians 2:1-2a (ESV)- Then after fourteen years I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, taking Titus along with me. I went up because of a revelation.

## 2. SEEK UNITY

Galatians 2:2 (ESV)- I went up because of a revelation and set before them (though privately before those who seemed influential) the gospel that I proclaim among the Gentiles, in order to make sure I was not running or had not run in vain.

## 3. STAND FIRM

Galatians 2:4-5 (ESV) Yet because of false brothers secretly brought in—who slipped in to spy out our freedom that we have in Christ Jesus, so that they might bring us into slavery— to them we did not yield in submission even for a moment, so that the truth of the gospel might be preserved for you.

## 4. BEWARE OF INFLUENCES

Galatians 2:6 (ESV)-And from those who seemed to be influential (what they were makes no difference to me; God shows no partiality) —those, I say, who seemed influential added nothing to me.

## 5. STRIVE TOGETHER

Galatians 2:7-9 (ESV)-On the contrary, when they saw that I had been entrusted with the gospel to the uncircumcised, just as Peter had been entrusted with the gospel to the circumcised (for he who worked through Peter for his apostolic ministry to the circumcised worked also through me for mine to the Gentiles), and when James and Cephas and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that was given to me, they gave the right hand of fellowship to Barnabas and me, that we should go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised.

**Here Is The Point:** It is essential to keep the good news clear!