

# **Grace Driven Conviction!**

*Celebrate Summer Series: Coming Home to Grace*

*“And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end, so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.”*

*Hebrews 6:11-12 ESV*

## **Biblical Conviction Aligns My Belief and Behavior!**

**I. Grace Aligns My \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_**

**- The Lord Allows Conflict to \_\_\_\_\_**

*“for there must be factions among you in order that those who are genuine among you may be recognized.”*

*1 Corinthians 11:19 ESV*

### **\_\_\_\_\_ Between Paul and Cephas**

*“But when Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned.”*

*Galatians 2:11 ESV*

*“For before certain men came from James, he was eating with the Gentiles; but when they came he drew back and separated himself, fearing the circumcision party.”*

*Galatians 2:12 ESV*

**Peter \_\_\_\_\_ Bringing the Gospel to Non-Jews:** (Acts 10:1-2, 9)

*“And there came a voice to him: “Rise, Peter; kill and eat.” But Peter said, “By no means, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean.”*

*Acts 10:13–14 ESV*

(Also: Acts 10:15)

*“While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word.”*

*Acts 10:44 ESV*

*“But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction:”*

*Romans 3:21–22 ESV*

**Peter’s \_\_\_\_\_ Results in Hypocrisy**

*“For before certain men came from James, he was eating with the Gentiles; but when they came he drew back and separated himself, fearing the circumcision party.”*

*Galatians 2:12 ESV*

*“But some men came down from Judea and were teaching the brothers, “Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved.”...But some believers who belonged to the party of the Pharisees rose up and said, “It is necessary to circumcise them and to order them to keep the law of Moses.””*

*Acts 15:1, 5 ESV*

### **Five Dangers of Living Without Conviction:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **My Obedience to Christ**
2. \_\_\_\_\_ **from My Association with Jesus**
3. \_\_\_\_\_ **from My Identity in Christ**
4. \_\_\_\_\_ **My Habits Necessary for Godliness**
5. \_\_\_\_\_ **Down to My Level**

*“And the rest of the Jews acted hypocritically along with him, so that even Barnabas was led astray by their hypocrisy.”* Galatians 2:13 ESV

(Also: Proverbs 29:25)

*“But when I saw that their conduct was not in step with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas before them all, “If you, though a Jew, live like a Gentile and not like a Jew, how can you force the Gentiles to live like Jews?””* Galatians 2:14 ESV

## **II. Letting Grace \_\_\_\_\_ My Convictions**

### **Grace Applies to Both \_\_\_\_\_**

*“We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners;”* Galatians 2:15 ESV

### **Grace \_\_\_\_\_ before God**

*“yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.”* Galatians 2:16 ESV

### **Grace \_\_\_\_\_ to Godliness**

*“But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we too were found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! For if I rebuild what I tore down, I prove myself to be a transgressor.”*

Galatians 2:17–18 ESV

### **Grace \_\_\_\_\_ Life Change**

*“For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”* Galatians 2:19–20 ESV

### **Grace \_\_\_\_\_ to Lean into God**

*“I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.”* Galatians 2:21 ESV

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