

## Community Group Questions - Galatians 1:10-2:14

1. Read the account in Galatians 1:10-2:14. What are some reasons that Paul recounts his conversion and interaction with the other apostles? What conclusions did the Apostles reach? Why did the Galatian churches need to hear these things?
2. Compare 1 Cor 9:19-23. Does Paul's flexibility and attitude contradict his firmness with Peter in Galatians? When is it wise to be uncompromising vs accommodating when speaking about the gospel?
3. Why would it be damaging to a Christian's witness to walk out of step with the gospel? How does the gospel help bring a Christian's walk back in step?

### A Song to Sing Together

"O church, arise, and put your armor on;  
Hear the call of Christ our captain.  
For now the weak can say that they are strong  
In the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth,  
We'll stand against the devil's lies.  
An army bold, whose battle cry is love,  
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,  
But to rage against the captor;  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,  
We will fight with faith and valor.  
When faced with trials on every side,  
We know the outcome is secure.  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died:  
An inheritance of nations.

#### Chorus:

Arise, shine for your light has come  
Arise, shine for the Risen Son  
Lift your eyes, we are His radiant bride  
Arise, o church arise!

Come, see the cross, where love and mercy meet,  
As the Son of God is stricken;  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,  
For the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away,  
And Christ emerges from the grave,  
This victory march continues till the day  
Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride;  
Give grace for every hurdle.  
That we may run with faith to win the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old, still line the way,  
Retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls, and hunger for the day  
When with Christ we stand in Glory.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x63cVewXAeg>

#### Prayer:

Father of the gospel. You have revealed and preserved your good news in the word through countless possible problems. You have been utterly faithful in delivering to us the message that we can be found right in your eyes only through the work of Jesus Christ. Would you please strengthen the our body to take refuge in this good news? And would you strengthen us to continue to defend the only way that men and women can have their life with God restored is through the death of Christ, and not through any other work that we can do.