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Suggested Questions for Individual Study or Group Discussion*



- When have you found it tough to break into a group, whether at school, work, church, social circles, or elsewhere? What barriers did you encounter that kept you on the outside?
- Read Galatians 2:1-10. What is the apparent reason for the visit to Jerusalem that Paul describes to the Galatians?
- What can you deduce about the "false believers" who confronted Paul? What requirements do they want enforced and why?
- What is the connection between Titus remaining uncircumcised (v. 3) and the freedom we have in Christ Jesus (v. 4)? If Paul had given in, what would that mean or say about the gospel?
- How does Paul view the esteemed and influential leaders in the Jerusalem Church? How would you compare that to the ways well-known Christian leaders are treated today?
- How do you see both unity and difference in the ministry of the gospel shared by Paul and the others? How is this an example for us?
- How does remembering the poor (v. 10) relate to the preservation and proclamation of the gospel? How is this still relevant?
- Where do you see in our community the tension between freedom in Christ and compelling people to change or adopt certain practices?
- What do you hear God saying to you or your small group through this Scripture? How will you respond? How can your small group or others support and pray for you in this?

^{*}Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.