

Justification

1-The Rebuke: Paul Defends the Gospel (11-14)

- Peter's compromise
- Paul's rebuke

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2-The Rationale: Paul Defines the Gospel (15-21)

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- **Doctrinal Explanation:**

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3. Model the gospel in your relationship with believers of diverse backgrounds
4. Expect opposition (especially from religious people) and stand firm on the gospel