

Peter: His Life & Letters

Peter's Regression

Read the following verses: Galatians 2:9-14

Examining the Text:

1. Peter understood from his previous experience (Acts 10:28) not to call people unclean. Why does he act differently here?
2. Why did Paul consider Peter's action to be a major mistake? (Gal. 2:11-15)
3. As New Testament believers what should our attitude be to the Old Testament, especially related to the Ten Commandments and other ordinances (rules and regulations, etc.)? Do these things apply to us? Are they optional? Or do they not apply at all?

Digging Deeper:

1. If the Gentile believers adopted Jewish dietary practices would this not be just a small compromise to accept some weaker brothers? Discuss.

The Heart of the Matter:

1. Are your teachings and understanding of the bible and the faith, consistent with the New Testament and what the Lord is doing today?
2. Are you open to allow the Lord to correct you when your understanding is wrong? Are you willing to let Scripture adjust you?
3. How do you know if your understanding is consistent with the New Testament, and what is your criteria to know this? Discuss how your life is consistent with the New Testament?