

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1054: Can You Ever Get Too Comfortable

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1. When have you been pushed beyond the edge of your comfort zone? How does this make you feel - and how have you reacted?
2. Why did Paul chastise Peter? Why did he choose to chastise him publicly? What lesson can we learn from this? (See Galatians 2:11-14) When was the last time you fell prey to peer pressure? What would have been your better choice?
3. Are the 'fishbowls' in your life, work, and play limiting your growth as they feed your comfort? Which aspects of your life limit your growth?
4. What warnings did Paul give about staying true to the Gospel that Christ preached? (See Galatians 3:1-5, Ephesians 4:11-16) How do you know if the things you believe are in line with what the Scriptures teach? Think carefully over your doctrinal beliefs; can you prove them through the Scriptures, through the original gospel?
5. Paul and Barnabas had a strong disagreement over John Mark. (See Acts 15:36-40, 2 Timothy 4:9-11) Mark had left them at a critical time, leaving them short-handed. Barnabas and Paul split up their ministries as a result. Which of these powerful teachers of the early church was correct in his decision on this? (Explain using the surprising answer from the podcast!)
6. Think about someone you have felt was immature and unreliable in his/her character and faith (like John Mark) or with whom you have strongly disagreed or disapprove. Have you seen growth and development in this person? How have you acted to show that you recognize this growth? (See Paul's reconsideration of Mark in 2 Timothy 4:9-11)
7. Why is it important to rise above how we may feel even if it makes us uncomfortable? (See Ephesians 4:25-32) In thinking about your own life, are you unhappy with something in your life, but changing would be a greater discomfort? What actions should you take?
8. What example did Paul give us in being willing to do what was uncomfortable? What does this say about his character? (See Acts 20:22-38)