

Dive into Truth  
Rebuking a Brother  
Galatians 2:11-21

Question: Why did Paul confront Peter?

**Background**

Old Testament cleanliness laws were extensive (Leviticus 11-15)

Jesus nullifies the food laws (Mark 7:14-23; Acts 10:9-23)

Peter recognizes Gentiles have been given the Holy Spirit (Acts 11 & 15)

Answer: Peter has made his preferences morally superior to fellow believers.

Salvation reminder # 5.

Justification — Both the declaration of freedom from legal punishment and the entitlement to all privileges of one who has kept the law.

Simplified definition:

Justification — God declaring you innocent and righteous

Personal Question: Where do I prefer personal preference over loving God's people?