SMALL GROUP SERMON SUMMARY

October 27, 2013

Watch the video summary for the **October 27, 2013 sermon**, "95 Theses." Read the sermon passage together out loud: <u>Galatians 2:11-18</u>.

Discussion Questions

- 1. What in this passage or in the sermon stuck out to you or challenged you?
- 2. Peter was acting "out of line" with the gospel when he distanced himself from Gentile believers. In which areas are we prone to act "out of line" with the gospel today?
- 3. Are there people you have not been "eating with" because they are not "like you"? What self-righteousness lies beneath this attitude?
- 4. How can you motivate yourself (and others) less with guilt and more with the gospel?
- 5. Is Christ's death everything to you? What difference does this make to your love for him and your actions in life?
- 6. How would you explain the difference between being a moral person and being a Christian to someone who thinks being good makes them acceptable to God?
- 7. How would you explain "justification by faith" to someone who has never been to church before?
- 8. Explain the difference between "justification" and "sanctification." Why is it important to distinguish between the two? How are they working out in your life?

As you pray, ask God to give your group a renewed sense of his grace and the strength to sacrificially love and serve those around you. Ask for the strength and humility to "eat with" those who you are prone to looking down on.