

# Gospel vs. Hypocrisy

Galatians 2:11-21

## Old Chinese Etiquette:

- "What is your honorable name!"
- "My insignificant appellation is Wong."
- "Where is your magnificent palace?"
- "My contemptible hut is at Suchou."
- "How many are your illustrious children?"
- "My vile, worthless brats are five."
- "How is the health of your distinguished spouse?"
- "My mean, good-for-nothing old woman is well."

*The hypocrite has not the knowledge of his own blindness, and the deceitfulness of his own heart, and that mean opinion of his own understanding, that the true saint has. Those that are deluded with false discoveries and affections are evermore highly conceited of their light and understanding.*

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### **I. Check your own heart first (vv. 11-13)**

*"Because there is one hypocrite, men set down all the rest the same. I heard one man say that he did not believe there was a true Christian living, because he had found so many hypocrites. I reminded him that there could be no hypocrites if there were no genuine Christians. No one would try to forge bank notes if there were no genuine ones." (Spurgeon)*

### **II. Bring the Gospel**

**A. Gospel is your measuring stick (v. 14)**

**B. Gospel is your weapon (vv. 15-16)**

**C. Gospel is your instrument (vv. 17-21)**