

# **WHEN INFLUENTIAL MEN DISAPPOINT YOU**

**Galatians 2**



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- Three times the word influential or some other synonym is used to describe those who Paul interacted with during his ministry. Who did he mean?
  - Elders and apostles that were in Jerusalem.
    - Paul shared what he had preached.
    - Paul was given the right hand of fellowship.
    - Paul was not the least bit intimidated by them.



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- Paul says about the conduct of Peter, Barnabas and other Jews, that their behavior was....
  - Condemning- 2:11
  - Cowardly- 2:12
  - Hypocritical- 2:13
  - Misleading- 2:13
  - Contrary to the truth- 2:14



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- **So first, what happened?**
- **Second, how do you deal with this kind of disappointment in others?**
- **Today, I want to share several things that we can do that can help us work through these unfortunate situations.**



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**REMEMBER THAT THEY ARE HUMAN**

- **Romans 3:23**
- **Peter was a human and we are very familiar with several occasions where he disappointed Jesus.**



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- **Romans 7:14-25- (Paul made mistakes)**
- **I John 1:8**
- **How many times have we been guilty of disappointing someone?**



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**BRING IT TO THEIR ATTENTION**

- Paul let Peter and others know about this wrong that they had committed.
- Galatians 6:1
- James 5:15



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## **LET THEM MAKE IT RIGHT**

- **Acts 15- Peter seems to redeem himself with the Council in Jerusalem.**
- **Certainly, Paul had a hand in relating this information to his travel companion.**



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**FORGIVE AND MOVE ON**

- **Eph. 4:32**
- **II Tim. 4:16**
- **Acts 15:36-40 (II Tim. 4:11)**