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“Character of the Gospel of Christ”

- The character of Christ’s gospel
 - Comprehensive in authority
 - Gal 2:11 – all are subject to the text
 - John 1:9 – The text applies to all aspects of life
 - 1 Tim 2:1 – the gospel flourishes in a tranquil, quiet lifestyle
 - How we live, how we dress, how we act...every aspect of life should reflect the gospel
 - Consistent in principle
 - Gal 2:11ff – Paul was trying to be consistent; Peter was not
 - Based on trust in God, humbling ourselves
 - We suffer, sacrifice, and surrender ourselves to the gospel
 - Gal 3:27 – we “put on” Christ; it is no longer us (cf. Gal 5:24; 6:14)