



**Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020

**Sermon Title:** Courageous Community

**Message:** J. Rensford

### **Big Idea/Sermon focus:**

- Change the person; change outcomes. Positioning ourselves to be courageous Jesus followers in courageous community.
- An important step in doing so is calling sin sin and not following the prevailing culture around us that is not Kingdom culture. Start with ourselves and then others that we are in trusted relationships with.

### **Message key study scripture:**

- Galatians 2:11-13
  - Who is calling out whose sin in this passage? Why?
  - What strikes you as unusual about this?
  - Think about and discuss the elements of courageous Christianity that is shown in this passage?
  - What outcomes do you think would have ensued as a result of this example of courageous Christianity?

### **Questions:**

1. Tell us what your normal process is when your feelings differ to what God says?  
What do you find is the toughest or hardest part of being a Jesus follower?
2. Who, if anyone, have you given permission to call out sin in your life? Who, if anyone, has given you permission to do that in their life?  
(for those that are doing it) What impact has this had on your Christian life?
3. Where do you see that prevailing culture around is (in the world) is getting more and more different to Kingdom culture?
4. Where do you think God is calling you to show more courage in your Christianity?



Don't forget that our Bible study group meets next week on Tuesday from 6.30PM at GVCF. It's a great opportunity to study the bible some more on our non-small group weeks.