

Conflict Message 2

Perry Duggar April 18, 2021

Outline

So the apostles and elders met together to resolve this issue.

Acts 15:6 (NLT)

A. Introduction

(Romans 16:17-18; Galatians 1:6-9)

2. Discuss the _____. (Acts 15:6-15. C/R: Galatians 2:16; 3:5,28; 5:1-6; Ephesians 2:8-9,14-16)

3. Determine to preserve ______. (Acts 15:19-21. C/R: Leviticus 17:10-14; Acts 15:24-29; Romans 14:13-19; 15:5-6)

B. Dealing with conflict... (Acts 15:1-21)

1. Discover the ______. (Acts 15:1-5. C/R: 1 Corinthians 1:10; Galatians 2:1-5; Ephesians 4:2-5; Colossians 3:12-15)

Answers: 1. disagreements 2. differences 3. unity

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Discussion Guide

Use this guide by yourself or with friends to pursue a deeper relationship with Jesus. To connect with others, visit <u>brookwoodchurch.org/adults</u>.

Conversation Starter

Describe a time you were really impatient with someone.

Begin your study with prayer

Pause for a few minutes to quiet your heart and mind. Ask God to help you hear His voice and experience His love as you reflect on this week's lesson.

Bible Study and Group Discussion Read Acts 15:1-5.

- 1. What disagreement did Paul and Barnabas have with the people of Antioch and Judea?
- 2. How did Paul and Barnabas respond to the disagreement?

Read <u>Acts 15:6-15</u>.

- 3. What were some of the things Paul and Barnabas did to help people know God?
- 4. How does this passage describe God's role in salvation?
- 5. What value is there in letting others share their views?

Read <u>Acts 15:16-21</u>.

- 6. What are the main questions people have about God?
- 7. Have you ever dismissed or gotten angry with someone who didn't have the same beliefs as you? Describe.

- 8. How is it possible to disagree with someone yet maintain unity?
- 9. How do you see God at work in this chapter?

Spiritual Practice

A spiritual practice is something we take our bodies into, in order to interrupt our usual thoughts, feelings and patterns enabling us to move more deeply into the life of Christ.

Remembering God's work in your life can help you share your story with others.

- 1. Describe a time you needed God.
- 2. How did God work in your life during that time?
- 3. How are you different as a result?
- 4. Who needs to hear this story?

Memory Verse

I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, to live in harmony with each other. Let there be no divisions in the church. Rather, be of one mind, united in thought and purpose.

1 Corinthians 1:10 (NLT)

Daily Reading

Day 1: Galatians 2:1-5	Day 4: <u>Romans 14:13-19</u>
Day 2: Colossians 3:12-15	Day 5: <u>Romans 15:5-6</u>
Day 3: Ephesians 2:14-16	

Prepare for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, April 25, we'll continue our *Church Extended* series in the book of Acts with a message on salvation. Read <u>Acts 16</u> to prepare.



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