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LIFEgroup Discussion Questions

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The Gospel of Grace

Text: Acts 15.1-12

1. What is significant about the church in Antioch that these men come to (15.1)? What are the qualifications that the Jews want added to the gospel (15.1, 5)? Why are they calling for this addition to the gospel? What do we have in our age that people add to the gospel?
2. How do Paul and Barnabas respond (15.2-4; 1 Timothy 1.18-19)? How are we encouraged by Paul and Barnabas to stand for the truth of the gospel?
3. Why does Peter speak up (15.5-7)? When he speaks he refers to “that by my mouth the Gentiles would hear the word of the gospel and believe.” What specifically is he referring to (Acts 10)? Why is that significant in the addressing of this disagreement (15.7-9)?
4. Look at what Peter says in 15.7-11. What do we learn about salvation from all that he says? What are the effects of salvation? If you add something to the gospel according to Acts 15.10 what are you doing? What does Paul say about that in Galatians 5.1-5?
5. Lastly, what are the impact of the miracles that God had done through the ministry of Paul and Barnabas in relation to the gospel (15.12)?

Pray.