

Acts 15

1. Was circumcision an issue? Acts 15:1-2; Leviticus 12:3 _____

2. What was wrong with the teaching on circumcision that some people were teaching? vs.1-2 _____

3. What practical steps were taken by the church to sort out the disagreements over circumcision? _____

4. What does this teach us about solving disagreements - among ourselves, within the church or between leaders? vs.5-35 _____

5. The Jewish culture helped contribute to the misunderstanding about circumcision (Exodus 4:18-29). How can our culture (and understanding of life) affect the way we interpret the Bible? _____

6. How can we guard against reading our culture into the Bible? _____

7. Where did Paul go to share the decision of the council? _____

8. The disagreement within the church was doctrinal (v.1), Barnabas and Paul's falling out became very emotional (vs.36-41). Why is it hard to settle disagreements when they become very emotional? _____

What is the best way to deal with them? _____

9. Share some of the things you have gained from this study. _____

True/False

1. Some people were saying that you have to swing around the poles in the basement at Peace Church in order to be saved. T/F
2. Both Paul and Peter spoke about how we are saved by the grace of the Lord Jesus and not by works. T/F
3. Peter and Paul were missing Mary, otherwise they would've sung "I'm leaving on a jet plane". T/F
4. Paul and Silas spread the decision of the Jerusalem council all through the southeastern half of the United States. T/F
5. Having an iPhone really made things convenient for the apostle Paul - he had not seen technology like this before. T/F