

Community Group questions

Icebreaker: What one word sums up your High School experience?

Understanding the passage

Read Acts 15:1-21

- Share some things you noticed from the passage or remembered from the sermon.
- What is the controversy?
- Summarize what Peter says.
- Why is Paul and Barnabas' contribution important?
- Summarize what James says.
- What is the main point and what does it say to us today?

Taking stock of our lives

- Why is making circumcision necessary to salvation so bad?
- What is saving faith?
- What happens when we add anything to salvation by faith?
- Why is it tempting to add something to salvation by faith alone?

Applying the Bible to our lives

- What is the difference between a core doctrine, a theological conviction, and a spiritual preference?
- How do we determine what a belief falls into.
- "As those under grace we are not to make non-Biblical requirements of others" – comments?
- "Because we are under grace, we gladly restrict our freedom for the sake of others." – comments?