WEEK FIFTEEN - Acts 15

Acts 15:8-9

And God, which knoweth the hearts, bare them witness giving them the Holy Ghost, even as he did unto us;

And put no difference between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

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Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse - Acts 15:8-9 Time spent in prayer

Read - Acts 15:1-6

Examine -

1. These men were from where?

2. What did they teach the people?

3. What two people did not like this teaching?

4. Where were they going about this dispute?

5. Who paid their way?

6. What two cities did they go through?

7. What did they declare?

8. How did the brethren react to this?

9. Who was behind this belief about circumcision?

10. Were they saved?

11. What did they say were the two needful things?

12. Who considered this matter?

Apply-

Read Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5; Romans 3:20. The church did not yet have these passages in which to refer. Can you work your way to Heaven?

For what (about your salvation) are you most thankful?

Choose one friend today and talk to them about your above answer and theirs.

Praise -

Pray -

Date: Time:

Main thought to meditate on today:

Weekly memory verse - Acts 15:8-9 Time spent in prayer

Read - Acts 15:7-12

Examine -

1. Did they agree on the subject?

2. Who publicly spoke first?

3. Did the Gentiles have the privilege of hearing the Gospel?

4. Who first shared it?

5. Who knows the hearts?

6. What did he give to the Gentiles also?

7. Is there any difference between the two?

8. How were their hearts purified?

9. Peter considered this to be T to God.

10. This would also put a on their necks.

11. Could the people handle the bondage of the law?

12. Did they believe the law saves?

13. Who did they hear from next?

14. What did they tell them?

Apply -

It is a fact that disagreement will come. How do you deal with it?

Proverbs 13:10 tells us the root cause of conflicts. What is it?

With whom do you most often have conflicts?

Pray for them today.

Praise -

Pray -

Date: Time:

Main thought to meditate on today:

Weekly memory verse - Acts 15:8-9 Time spent in prayer

Read - Acts 15:13-21

Examine -

1. Who speaks next?

2. Who is Simeon? (Same guy as in verse 7)

3. Who agreed with Simeon?

4. What would be built again?

5. Why would it be built?

6. What is known to God?

7. For how long?

8. What is James' conclusion?

9. From what 4 things are they to abstain?

10. Where does Moses have people preaching him?

11. What does this mean?

\* The next phrase may help you.

12. Where was he read?

13. Opinion: Why do you think James is giving what appears to be the final word?

Apply-

Verse 18 is a perfect example of God being omniscience (all knowing).

What does that tell you about your future?

Have you placed your life in His hands?

It is easy to say yes but are you living that way?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse - Acts 15:8-9 Time spent in prayer

Read - Acts 15:22-29

Examine -

1. They decided to use two means of communication. Name them.

2. What two men went from Jerusalem to Antioch?

3. To what 3 specific cities were the letters addressed?

4. They were from whom?

5. Define Subverting-

6. Did these people say these things by authority of the church?

7. How were they assembled?

8. They describe Barnabas and Saul as .

9. What had they done for the name of Jesus?

10. Judas and Silas were supposed to do what?

11. What necessary things did they and the Holy Spirit think they should say to them?

12. How did they close the letter?

Apply -

You will find that anyone who acts outside the authority of the local church is in the wrong. Are you supporting your local church?

How?

Praise -

Pray -

Date: Time:

Main thought to meditate on today:

Weekly memory verse - Acts 15:8-9 Time spent in prayer

Read - Acts 15:30-35

Examine -

1. Where did they go first?

2. What is the letter called in the last part of verse 30?

3. How did they respond?

4. Define Consolation-

5. What two things did Judas and Silas do?

6. How were they let go?

7. Who stayed behind?

8. Who else continued there?

9. What were they doing there?

10. Define Exhort-

11. Define Confirm-

Apply -

Look at the above definitions. Are you doing these things in our youth group?

We need each one of you to do these things.

How can you do these things this week? (BE SPECIFIC)

Praise -

Pray -

Date: Time:

Main thought to meditate on today:

Weekly memory verse - Acts 15:8-9 Time spent in prayer

Read - Acts 15:36-41

Examine -

1. What did Paul want to do?

2. Who did Barnabas want to take with them?

3. What was his surname?

4. What did Paul think of this?

5. Why? (Look at Acts 13:13)

6. How was the contention?

7. Barnabas took and sailed to .

8. Who went with Paul?

9. Who recommended them?

10. Where did they go?

11. What did they do?

Apply -

We are not sure why John Mark quit but he did. Barnabas wanted to give him a second chance. It worked. Look at II Timothy 4:11.

Are you glad for second chances?

Are you willing to allow someone else a second chance?

Can you think of someone to whom you need to give a second chance?

Praise -

Pray -

Date: Time:

Main thought to meditate on today:

Weekly memory verse - Acts 15:8-9 Time spent in prayer

Read - Review

Examine-

1. What were the two major contentions in this chapter?

2. What sect promoted the keeping of the law?

3. Who appears to be the leader of the church?

4. From what 4 things should the Gentiles abstain?

5. What two men helped carry the letter back to Antioch?

6. Who stayed?

7. What did he eventually do?

8. Paul and Barnabas argued about what person?

Apply-

What one area did God change in you this week as a result of this chapter?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: