

Calvary Family Night

Personal Growth Elective

September 2011 thru May 2011

Lesson 16 Peter's Stand then Confusion Acts 15 / Galatians 2 (02/10/12)

Day 1 From last week's lecture, what applications were the most personal for you?

What does Philippians 1:21 (For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain) mean to you?

Day 2 Read Acts 15:1-9

From Acts 15:1-6 what was the dispute about? Who was the dispute between? Who was to decide the answer?

In Acts 15:7-9, what events from Acts 11 did Peter refer to?

Based on Acts 15:7-9, what decision was made in Acts 11? Who did Peter say made that decision?

Day 3 Read Acts 15:10-21

How would requiring circumcision and law-keeping have been a yoke on the necks of the Gentiles?

James here was the half-brother of Jesus. What position in the church does it appear he held? From where did he get the 2 pieces of evidence he used to make his judgment?

What was James' judgment?

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Day 4 Acts 15:22-35

In what ways did the words of the letter, the method of sending it, and the way it was delivered promote reconciliation and unity? How was it received?

Do you believe the apostles and elders intended to communicate that the requirements at the end of the letter were necessary for the Gentiles to be saved? What do you believe was the purpose of these specific requirements?

Day 5 Read Galatians 2:1-10

What name did Paul call the men who had compelled believers to be circumcised? What did he say they had done? How did Paul respond to them and why?

Who did God direct Peter to bring the gospel to? Who did God direct Paul to bring the gospel to? Who is God calling you to bring the gospel to?

Today commit to memorizing one of the following verses: **Philippians 1:21**

- **Write the verse on a small piece of paper and place it in your pocket**
- **Repeat it while driving, before meals, and before bed**
- **Share it with some one at work and at home**

Day 6 Read Galatians 2:11-21

What hypocrisy had Peter fallen into in Antioch and why? How did Paul respond to him for this?

What key point do you take away from Paul's words in Galatians 2:15-21? What is your response?