

James exhorts the Gentiles to abstain from certain liberties/rights they have as Christians in order to preserve unity and fellowship with their Jewish brothers in Christ. What are some liberties/rights that divide Christians today? Have you ever experienced division or disunity with other believers because of liberties? How do you navigate these types of issues in your Christian life?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Where are you drifting from the true Gospel in your life or heart? Are you allowing religious practices to add to your sense of identity as Christian? Are you allowing your liberties to cause disunity with other Christians?

4. COMMIT THIS WEEK

Based on your answers to #3 what is one thing you need to work on this week to foster greater unity with your brothers and sisters in Christ, based on Christ alone?



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Acts 15:1-35

I. Jesus Plus is a _____ Gospel. — v. 1-5

Jesus plus _____.

II. Jesus _____ is the true Gospel. — v. 6-18

Jesus alone is all I _____.

III. Jesus Minus is a _____ Gospel. – v. 19-35

Unity is _____ than liberty.

Our unity with one another is displayed most in our _____
_____.

**ONLY THE _____ OF GOD CAN GIVE ME TRUE
_____ WITH THE FAMILY OF GOD.**

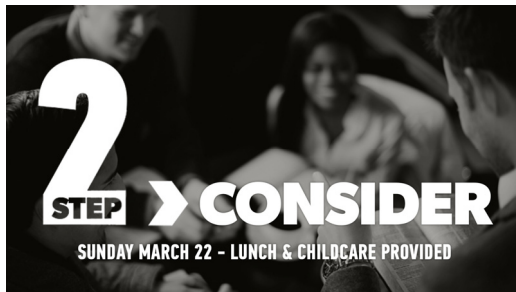
Stewardship Report:

Last Week: \$6,099.00

This Month: \$10,772.00

Last Month: \$22,628.00

Monthly Budget: \$23,915.00



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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

"In essentials unity, in nonessentials liberty, in all things charity." – Unknown

1. REVIEW THE SERMON

Read Acts 15. Explain the debate in the Antioch church and why it was so important.

How does each side of the debate relate to unity or uniformity?

What arguments/evidence was given at the Jerusalem council to help decide the debate? What was the final decision on the issue and how did it affect each side?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

When have you experienced a teaching that said you needed Jesus plus something extra to be saved or be part of the church? What was it and how did it impact your understanding of the Gospel? How did you come to understand Jesus alone is enough?

