

## Antioch - The Most Important Church Meeting Ever

Acts 15:1-21, – Blue Bible, pages 1094-95

### 1. If we believe in the Gospel, we'll handle \_\_\_\_\_ in a God honoring way (Acts 15:1-4)

Dietrich Bonhoeffer - Christians who can no longer listen to one another will soon no longer be listening to God either.

QUESTION: Is there conflict between you and somebody else? If so, what do you need to do about it?

### 2. If we believe in the Gospel, we'll \_\_\_\_\_ for the Gospel (Acts 15:5-6)

- As in the first century, there are people who want to do something to earn salvation.
- As in the first century, there are people who add a list of conditions for salvation.
- As in the first century, there are false teachers who claim, in the name of Christ, teachings that don't belong to Christ.

QUESTION: Do you fight for the integrity of the Gospel? How?

### Three speeches (Acts 15:7-18)

- They looked at *Experience* (Acts 15:7-11).
- They looked at *Fruit* (Acts 15:12).
- They looked at *Scripture* (Acts 15:13-18).

Main Point - **Jesus + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_!**

### 3. If we add to the Gospel, we'll \_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel (Acts 15:7-18)

QUESTION: Do you add or take away from the Gospel?

### 4. If we believe in the Gospel, we'll \_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel (Acts 15:19-21)

James three things:

- James affirms that Jesus is enough.
- James warns against idols.
- James extends grace – Our convictions must always be tempered with love.

Max Lucado - "How many congregations have just enough religion to come together, but not enough passion to go out?"

QUESTION: Do you live with a burning conviction to share your story about what God has done in your life?