

The Council's Letter to Gentile Believers - Acts 15:22-35

Topics: Advice, Believers, Blessing, Church, Encouragement, Jesus Christ, Leadership, Obligation, Peace

Open It

- * 1. How often do you write letters to friends?
- 2. What was the most important letter you ever received?
- 3. When was the last time you received a letter from your pastor?

Explore It

- 4. Who went to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas? (15:22)
- 5. Why did the men go to Antioch? (15:23)
- 6. In whose name was the letter to Gentile believers sent? (15:23)
- 7. To whom was the letter addressed? (15:23)
- * 8. What was the letter to Gentile believers about? (15:24-29)
- 9. What was the tone of the letter? (15:24-29)
- 10. How did the letter confirm the findings of the council? (15:24-29)
- 11. How was the letter delivered? (15:30)
- * 12. How did the Christians in Antioch respond to the message from Jerusalem? (15:31)
- 13. How did Judas and Silas help the Christians in Antioch? (15:32)
- * 14. When Judas and Silas left for Jerusalem, what kind of send-off were they given? (15:33)
- 15. What did Paul and Barnabas do in Antioch? (15:35)

Get It

- * 16. What is the best way to solve disagreements among Christians?
- * 17. How would you handle a difficult problem with another Christian?
- 18. What are the lines of division in your church?
- 19. If Paul were to pastor your church for awhile, what thorny problems might he address?
- 20. If you were to design a model for unity among believers of different ethnic backgrounds, what would it look like?
- 21. Why should Christians work toward unity within diversity?

Apply It

- * 22. What difficult relationship should you improve this week for the sake of Christ? How?
- 23. When can you spend time with other Christians who are ethnically different from you?