Berean Christian Church

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Text
Acts 15:36-40

Title
"Can We All Just Get Along"

Breakdown of Acts Chapter 15

1. The **Dissension** among the Believers Verses 1-21
2. The **Decision** for the Believers Verses 22-35
3. The **Division** between the Believers Verses 36-41

1. Learn how to get along in spite of **News** from other people
   Verses 1-2
   "While Paul and Barnabas were at Antioch of Syria, some men from Judea arrived and began to teach the believers: "Unless you are circumcised as required by the law of Moses, you cannot be saved." 2) Paul and Barnabas disagreed with them, arguing vehemently. Finally, the church decided to send Paul and Barnabas to Jerusalem, accompanied by some local believers, to talk to the apostles and elders about this question."
   (NLT)

2. Learn how to get along in spite of **Views** from other people.
   Verses 36-38a
   "After some time, Paul said to Barnabas, "Let's go back and visit each city where we previously preached the word of the Lord, to see how the new believers are doing." 37) Barnabas agreed and wanted to take along John Mark. 38)But Paul disagreed strongly…"
   (NLT)

3. Learn how to get along in spite of **Miscues** from other people.
   Verses 38b-40a
   "…since John Mark had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not continued with them in their work. 39) Their disagreement was so sharp that they separated. Barnabas took John Mark with him and sailed for Cyprus. 40)Paul chose Silas, and as he left…"
   (NLT)

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