

# Grace Alone Discussion Questions

Acts 15:1-35

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1. How do people in the church today emphasize a works type salvation? How can we make sure we are not promoting a works type salvation?
2. Why do we do good works if it doesn't lead to salvation?
3. Read Genesis 17:9-14. What is circumcision? Why did the Jews feel this was important for the Gentiles to do? Why did the Gentiles feel they didn't need to be circumcised?
4. What was this disagreement doing to the church? What disagreement are we having today that is causing this kind of problem in our church?
5. Why is it important to get this right? What happens if we don't?
6. Read Acts 15:7-11. What was Peter's response to this issue?
7. What did the Gentiles receiving the Holy Spirit at conversion mean?
8. Why is the Old Testament law an unbearable burden? What was the law supposed to show us?
9. Read Acts 15:19-21. What was James saying they should do?
10. What was the decision they reached about this issue? How does this help us with the issue we have today?
11. What is the difference between teaching and preaching? Why is it important to have both?
12. Read Romans 12:18. Are you in conflict with anyone? How are you working toward peace in this conflict?
13. Read 1 Corinthians 8:9-13. In what way could you limit your liberty out of love for another believer?
14. In what way have you defended the gospel?
15. Read Matthew 11:28-30. How is Jesus' yoke different from the yoke we carry otherwise? Do you need to accept Jesus' yoke and put yours down?