

Orders from Headquarters

Acts 15:22-41 / Sunday, September 25th

Growth Group Fill in the Blank Worksheet

(Fill out during the Sermon)

1. A _____ spirit is a precious thing.
2. The Truth: You _____ have to be circumcised to be saved. You don't have to follow the law of Moses. You don't have to become a _____ before you can be a Christian!
3. **Note:** The church leaders didn't come to this conclusion merely by _____ but by reasoning through scripture and reviewing examples of what God had clearly done among the Gentiles.
4. We must test all things by God's _____.
5. These requirements were _____ "follow Mosaic Law."
6. One measure of Christian maturity is the _____ to separate oneself from activities that some Christians think are right and others believe are wrong, so as to avoid offending or misleading anyone.
7. God's standards of morality haven't _____.
8. Culture changes, the law of _____ doesn't change.
9. Notice what ministry is... Teaching & preaching centered on the _____ of _____.
10. Strengthening the church should be the work of every _____.

Notes: _____

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(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

1. Have you ever felt in fear or bondage to someone or something spiritually? How did you find release?
2. What do we learn from verse 28 about making spiritual decisions?
3. What is the best way to resolve a doctrinal disagreement? Pray? Consult your spiritual leaders? Personal Bible study? Other? Can "praying" about a doctrine ever be dangerous? How?
4. What is your understanding of the instructions given in Acts 15:29? Feel free to use your study Bibles to explore this issue. Were these instructions given to lost people concerning how to get saved or to the already saved?
5. Sexual purity remains an important command for Christians. Review the following scriptures and discuss their meaning and implications for today's Christian. Exodus 20:14; Matthew 5:27,28; 1Corinthians 6:9-11; Galatians 5:19-21; Colossians 3:5,6; 1Thesalonians 4:3.
6. What does Acts 15:36 tell us about the heart of Paul? How should Christians copy that heart and priority?