

I Disagree!

“ How to Handle Conflict in a Healthy Way - Part 1 ”

1. Work Hard at a Resolution vv. 1-2

2. Look to Scripture to Guide You vv. 3-18



Grow Group Discussion Questions

A grow group is 8-16 people who get together weekly to study God's word and the previous Sunday's message. There is a time of discussion, support, encouragement, and learning how the message applies to daily life. **PCC uses the ESV (English Standard Version).**

HOW DO I JOIN A GROUP?

To learn more or join a group, visit pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/ or sign up at the patio Info Kiosk.

GROW GROUPS ARE CURRENTLY ON SUMMER BREAK

Daily Devotions

These are provided for mid-week personal spiritual growth. Prayerfully writing out your answers will help you experience real life transformation as you dig deeper into the spiritual truths of God's word and today's message.

A downloadable PDF of this document is also available each week at pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons.

MONDAY // Read Acts 15:1-2, Genesis 17:1-14

- Explain why circumcision would have been a big deal to Jewish Christians?
- What does this also highlight about Gentiles becoming Christians? What were the consequences?
- What does this reveal about Christians being able to disagree with one another and resolving issues?

TUESDAY // Read Acts 15:1-2, Matthew 5:23-24, John 17:23, Ephesians 4:1-3, 26

- What was required by the Antioch church in order to resolve their disagreements with the Jerusalem church?
- What does this highlight about the work required to resolve conflict? How does this challenge your efforts?
- In what way can you take steps to resolve relational conflict this week? Be specific.

WEDNESDAY // Read Acts 15:3-12

- What happened when Paul and Barnabas tried to address the concern about circumcision? (v. 7)
- Given these were godly leaders, what does this reveal about a healthy debate? Why would avoidance hurt?
- How comfortable are you working through disagreements? How can you take growth steps this week?

THURSDAY // Read Acts 15:13-18, Amos 9:11-12, Acts 10:1-35, Matthew 28:19

- Why would the first Christians have believed you must become a Jew in order to be saved?
- In what way did Peter believe this same thing? What did it take in order for Peter to change?
- What does this reveal about what we often believe to be true and what actually is true?

FRIDAY // Read Acts 15:13-18, 2 Corinthians 10:5, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Hebrews 4:12-13

- Although Peter tried to explain how God worked with Gentiles, how did James approach it?
- What was the result? Be specific. What does this reveal about allowing scripture to guide you?
- What strategies do you typically use to resolve a disagreement? How does today's reading help you?

SATURDAY // Read Acts 15:13-18, Proverbs 15:1, Matthew 5:44, Ephesians 4:15, James 1:19-20

- When it comes to handling disagreements, what passage in today's reading helped you the most?
- In what way has this week's topic motivated you to be more proactive in resolving relational conflict?
- Write out the steps you will take this week and commit them to prayer. Journal the results.

MEDITATION VERSE: <i>We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ.</i> 2 Corinthians 10:5
