

SCRIPTURE

PRIMARY TEXT:

Acts 15:1-21

SUPPLEMENTAL TEXT:

Leviticus 18:24-28, Romans 14

OBSERVATION AND APPLICATIONS

 Read Acts 15:1-21. Why were the Pharisees adamant that the Gentiles keep the law of Moses?
- What conclusion did the Council of Jerusalem come to?
- What are the necessary requirements for salvation today?
- What do you think Peter meant when he said, "We should not make it difficult for the Gentiles who are turning to God?"
- How should that statement impact how we engage our culture today?

PRAYER

Lord, help me to never place limits on how You choose to move. I pray I can see people and love people with no hesitation and share Your gift of grace with them. I ask You to help me never be a stumbling block to people in their faith, but instead help others grow through the choices I make in my life.



S.O.A.P. METHOD

Use this tool to study God's Word

SCRIPTURE Write which passage of scripture you are reading.
OBSERVATION What is this text saying? What is the context? How does it fit with the verses before and after it? Are there any commands or instructions?
APPLICATION How can you apply this verse to your life? What does this mean today? What is God saying to you?
PRAYER Respond to the passage in prayer. Ask God to help you apply this truth to your life and spend some time listening to what He may be telling you.