



THE POWER OF MAKING DISCIPLES

HOW WE FOLLOW GOD TOGETHER

HARVEST BIBLE CHAPEL
WEEK 2

RELY on His Spirit: Fervently call out to God that His Spirit would work in our hearts right now.

READ His Word: Acts 15:1-41

RECALL His Message: Recall how God spoke to you through His message.

How to be Saved! – Hear the truth about Jesus, Believe Jesus paid for my sin, and Receive the Holy Spirit as proof

How to Handle Disagreement:

- 1) **Lean into a group of spiritual leaders. v. 1-6**
- 2) **Listen for God's heart for His people. v. 7-12**
- 3) **Look to Scripture for clear wisdom. v. 13-18**
- 4) **Learn to make sacrifices with your freedom. v. 19-21**
- 5) **List your agreement to encourage unity. v. 22-35**
- 6) **Live in peace with one another. v. 36-41**

REVEAL my Heart:

How do you typically deal with dissension? (circle one or the other)

- Isolate yourself **or** subject yourself to the wisdom of spiritual leaders
- Choose to be hard-hearted towards them **or** choose to see them how Christ sees them
- Set in your thinking **or** look to understand the counsel of the Word
- Demand your spiritual rights **or** willing to sacrifice your liberties where you can
- Finish with no clear decision/next steps **or** well-constructed, clearly communicated agreements
- Leave the relationship in a mess **or** desire to be at peace and extend grace

Through the Word and His Spirit, what did God reveal in your heart concerning how you deal with dissension? _____

REFINE my Life:

It was mentioned in the message that “for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.” (Read 2 Cor. 3:4-6). How does this look in your life in regards to your closest relationships? _____

How often do you look to others, such as your spiritual leaders at Harvest, for consulting with major life issues? Do you make big decisions in community or by yourself? Are you willing to submit to the whole or majority consensus, even when you think your way or thoughts are better? _____

Share an example of how you have (or could) lay down your freedom in Christ, for the sake of others? _____
