Acts 15:1-21 – "We Should Not Trouble Those Of The Gentiles Who Turn To God"

- Introduction:
 - ✓ Acts 11:19-21, 14:27-28
- Central Theme: That salvation is a heart-focused work of grace through faith alone is truth worth fighting for.
- 1. The Conflict (vv. 1-5)
 - ✓ Genesis 17:9-14, Leviticus 12:1-4, Galatians 5:2-4
- 2. The Council (vv. 6-17)
 - a. Arguments from Experience (vv. 7-12)
 - ✓ Acts 10, Deuteronomy 10:12-17 & 30:1-6, Romans 8:25-29
 - b. Arguments from Scripture (vv. 13-17)
 - ✓ Amos 9:9-12, Deuteronomy 7:6-8
- 3. The Consensus (vv. 19-22)
- Application Points:
 - a. Wisely consider which issues are (and aren't) worth fighting for.
 - b. Regularly ask God to expose and to keep changing your heart.
 - c. Recommit to letting the word that <u>turned</u> you keep <u>restoring</u> you.