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Acts 15 is a lesson on how to have a good argument, how to discern God's will in a dispute, how to disagree without being divided, and how to argue in ways that still honor God







#### The Witness of the Word







### The Testimony of Theophany







#### The Practice of Privacy







#### The Power of Perspective







#### Surrender to the Spirit







## Every good argument needs a "let's pray" moment







### Be cautious of people who will argue with you but will not pray with you





#### James' decision/resolution



**SERMON NOTES** 

- Do not engage in incestuous sexual relations
- Do not consume any blood
- Do not eat any strangled meat
- Do not eat meat sacrificed to idols





### Acts 15:25 – We came to complete agreement







I Corinthians 10:25,26







# Paul leaves Jerusalem in alignment even though he is not in full agreement







### Paul was willing to put the unity of the church above his need to be right







### An addiction to being right will prevent any good argument







# Being at peace is not because you're always happy with the outcome but rather because you trust God

