

## Coping with Change #2

### “What Is Happening with My Church?”

#### Acts 15:1-21

Romans 2:24 - When Christians fight and churches split, we give the cause of Christ a b\_\_\_\_\_ n\_\_\_\_\_.

#### The Clash of Cultures

Acts 15:1-5 - A group of J\_\_\_\_\_ Christians came along and told the G\_\_\_\_\_ Christians that they must become J\_\_\_\_\_ if they wanted to be C\_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 11:20-26 - A number of Gentiles followed Jesus in the city of Antioch, where the name “C\_\_\_\_\_” was first used.

#### The Consensus of Christians

Acts 15:6 - Both sides gathered in Jerusalem to d\_\_\_\_\_ the situation

Acts 15:7-11 - S\_\_\_\_\_ P\_\_\_\_\_ told how he brought the first Gentile to Christ argued against forcing them to become Jews.

Acts 15:12 - B\_\_\_\_\_ and P\_\_\_\_\_ told of their experiences with bringing Gentiles to faith in Christ.

Acts 15:13-21 - J\_\_\_\_\_ the half-brother of Jesus acknowledged the experiences of the apostles and brought S\_\_\_\_\_ into the discussion.

#### The Character of Christ

Philippians 2:3-7 - Jesus h\_\_\_\_\_ Himself, not throwing His weight around as God the Son, in order that others may be saved.

1 Corinthians 9:19-23 - Paul was willing to adapt to the preferences of others, but never c\_\_\_\_\_ his convictions.

Philippians 1:15-18 - Care more about o\_\_\_\_\_ than our preferences!

## Word Search - Acts 15:1-21

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*"I have become all things to all men  
so that by all possible means I might  
save some."*

*(1 Corinthians 9:22)*

## What Is Happening with My Church?



*"We should not make it difficult for the  
Gentiles who are turning to God."*

*(Acts 15:19)*