



A New Mission

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

THE NATURE OF THE GOSPEL

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The opening up of the church to Gentiles made it possible for anyone to become a Christian. However, it raised some important questions that needed clarifying for the mission to continue. The Apostles and leaders all gathered to discuss these questions and discern the right path forward. The central subject was the nature of the Gospel.

Read & Discuss Acts 15:1-18.

- When was the last time you shared the Gospel with someone? What did you share?
- What is the Gospel, and what was the conclusion of this critical gathering (Acts 15:11)?
- What might have been the fear behind this desire to see that gentile believers keep the law of Moses (Acts 15:21)?
- What does the Amos prophecy say about this moment in the life of the Early Church (Acts 15:16-17)? (see Ephesians 2.19-22)
- What is the core theological truth that Peter is pointing out here about the church? (see 1 Corinthians 3:16-17)
- How is this gathering a model for seeking discernment in essential matters of faith (Acts 15:1-35)?

Pray Together

Holy Spirit, help me more clearly see how the Gospel changes my life today.