



“Standing for God’s Choice” - Acts 15:6-11

Near the beginning of the sermon, David referred to times in history when those who were most affected by a decision were also the least represented in making that decision.

What should decision-makers do to ensure that they are looking out for the interests of others?

What type of character traits would be good for decision-makers to have under these circumstances?

List some decisions that you may have to make that will impact others. Next to the decision, write out what you need to consider when making that decision.

Our attitude within the church toward those who are different than us can be a lot like the attitude that the Jewish believers had toward the Gentiles.

Who are some people you would be tempted to treat with a tougher standard if they were to begin following Jesus?

In light of this week’s message, what kind of attitude and response do you believe God desires us to have toward them?

We saw this week that when we add extra requirements to grace, then we deny God's grace.

From your experience, what are some conditions that people typically add to salvation besides faith?

Read Galatians 2:21. According to this verse, what are we saying about Christ's sacrifice when we make it seem that someone can be right with God in other ways besides through Him?

God tests us to see if we really trust him, but when we test God we show that we doubt His faithfulness and His sufficiency for our lives.

Read 1 Peter 1:6-7

What experiences have you gone through that you believe were tests of your faith?

Looking back at these experiences, what lessons have you learned from them?

As you conclude the study for this week, pray for God to give you grace toward those who are different, and for faith to trust God when He tests you.