

Text: Acts 15:5-19

Resist the Temptation to Add Requirements for Salvation

- Why do we _____ adding requirements for salvation?

- It is an _____.

- The Acts 15 solution.

How do We Know We are Saved?

- It is helpful to view salvation through the NT language of “_____.”

- How do reborn persons _____ this new life?

Balance is Demonstrated through Acceptance and Sensitivity

- Developing NT balance is demonstrated through _____.

- Showing sensitivity to others’ _____.

Life Enrichment

What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- How would you feel if given the opportunity to walk a tightrope between the tops of two skyscrapers? Why?
- In what ways are grace and law a tightrope walk for believers?
- Why do you think this issue brought such controversy to the early church?
- What do you think it took for Peter, Paul, Barnabas, and James to find common ground on this subject (read Galatians 2)?
- Why do we love to add requirements for salvation? What salvation add-ons are popular in the modern church?
- In Acts 15, what do the Apostles present as the solution to this problem? How might we apply it to our personal lives and the way we present the gospel to not-yet-believers?
- How do we know if we are saved? What role does the OT law play in our Christian development and life?
- How does learning to balance grace and law help us integrate believers of other races and cultures into our concept of God's family?
- What are some ways we may need to become more sensitive to the concerns of others?