
Caring For The Wayward

Lesson 5 – Working Through Doctrinal Error

Acts 15:1-6

What false teaching became an issue in this passage? How do they seek to resolve the issue?

Acts 15:7-21

How do the apostles and elders go about “considering this matter” (v. 6)? What things do they appeal to in order to resolve this disagreement?

What lessons should we learn here about how to approach doctrinal disagreements?

Acts 15:22-32

What further steps do the apostles and elders of Jerusalem take to resolve the damage this false teaching had caused? What lessons can we learn from how this was handled?

Acts 18:24-28

What was the reason for Apollos’ doctrinal error in this passage? How do Priscilla and Aquila address this error? What lessons can we learn about our initial approach toward false teaching from this passage?

Gal 2:1-5, 11-14

How did Paul handle the false brethren seeking to bring them into bondage to the Old Law? How did Paul handle Peter’s hypocritical actions that sent a message contrary to the truth of the gospel? What principles should we learn from these examples?

Rom 14:1-5

Do differences in our convictions necessarily mean we have to break fellowship with one another? What reasons are given for accepting one another, not passing judgment, and not regarding with contempt in this passage?

Rom 14:6-13

What is the emphasis in this passage? Whose role is it to judge? What is our primary role or responsibility in this case?

Rom 14:14-23

What is the truth regarding the food restrictions discussed in this passage? Does my brother have to be convinced of this truth in order for us to have fellowship? Why not? How should I handle the freedom I have in this regard?

Gal 5:1-10; Col 2:16-23

What is different in these passages compared to Romans 14? When this teaching is spreading and doing damage to the faith of others, then how should it be handled?

2 Tim 2:14-18, 23-26

How is false teaching described in this passage? What do we learn about its source and effect?

What should we do to guard against false teaching? How should we address those who oppose the truth?

2 John 1:9-11

How are we told to handle those who do not abide in the teaching of Christ or bring some other teaching? Why?