

WORKING THROUGH CHURCH PROBLEMS

Lesson 13 – Bible Study, February 28, 2024

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I. Legalism and Prejudice

Acts 15:1-11, 22-29

1. Can you give examples of some beliefs or practices by some Christians today that they say are requirements for salvation, but in fact, according to Scripture, are not?
2. Why was it important for the apostles and elders in Jerusalem to state that their decision accepting Gentile converts to Christ “seemed good to the Holy Ghost, and to us” (Acts 15:28)?

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II. Worldliness and Pride

Revelation 3:14-22; 1 Peter 5:5-7

1. In light of what the Laodiceans said of themselves, contrasted with what Jesus said about them, what do you think Jesus meant when He called them to “overcome” (Rev. 3:21)?
2. Can you recall a time when you were younger and thought you knew more than in fact you knew? At what point did you realize you had much to learn?
3. How can the church facilitate communication between older and younger Christians, so those younger can gain wisdom from their elders, and the elders can learn from those younger?

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III. Carnality and Immaturity

1 Corinthians 3:1-8

1. What evidence would you look for in a Christian's life that would reveal he or she is growing in grace and maturing as a believer in Christ?
2. How can a church guard against forming cliques (competing groups) that divide rather than bringing about unity?

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DEFINITIONS

- 1.** Legalism
- 2.** Circumcised
- 3.** Salvation
- 4.** Grace
- 5.** Declaration
- 6.** Testimony
- 7.** Carnality
- 8.** Immaturity