



FIRST BAPTIST

The Apostle's Guide to Handling Disputes

Acts Series

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1. _____ closely to one another (v. 12)
2. _____ at the right time (v. 13)
3. Keep a fervent desire for God to be _____ (v. 14)
4. Let _____ form your convictions (v. 15-18)
5. Make appropriate _____ concessions (v. 19-21)

***Those under grace should gladly restrict their _____ for the sake
of _____**

Acts 15:12-21 ESV - ¹²And all the assembly fell silent, and they listened to Barnabas and Paul as they related what signs and wonders God had done through them among the Gentiles. ¹³After they finished speaking, James replied, "Brothers, listen to me. ¹⁴Simeon has related how God first visited the Gentiles, to take from them a people for his name. ¹⁵And with this the words of the prophets agree, just as it is written,

"After this I will return, and I will rebuild the tent of David that has fallen; I will rebuild its ruins, and I will restore it, ¹⁷that the remnant of mankind may seek the Lord, and all the Gentiles who are called by my name, says the Lord, who makes these things ¹⁸known from of old."

¹⁹Therefore my judgment is that we should not trouble those of the Gentiles who turn to God, ²⁰but should write to them to abstain from the things polluted by idols, and from sexual immorality, and from what has been strangled, and from blood. ²¹For from ancient generations Moses has had in every city those who proclaim him, for he is read every Sabbath in the synagogues."