

Cell Study 28th August 2026

Sermon Title: The Dispute that Saved the Church

Scripture: Acts 15: 1-5

1. An auto-immune disease happens when the body's defense system mistakenly attacks its own healthy cells. Spiritually, this mirrors what happens when the body of Christ turns against itself—confusing the gospel and wounding its own members.

a. In Acts 15:1-5, the church faced a similar danger—believers attacking one another over requirements for salvation. How have you seen “spiritual auto-immune disease” play out in churches today?

b. Referring to Acts 15:1 – What is the source of Dispute?

2. a) “What are some signs that we’re tempted to add ‘something else’ on top of Jesus to feel accepted by God, and how does the Father’s response in the parable of the prodigal son show us the true gospel?”
b) How does the Father’s immediate acceptance challenge the way we sometimes think about salvation and belonging?
c) What practical steps can we take as a group to remind each other that *Jesus plus nothing* is enough?
3. a) Read Romans 3:20-22. “When you read Romans 3:20-22, what do you notice about the role of God’s law and the role of faith? How does the law help us see our need for Jesus, and how does trusting Him — apart from rules or rituals — change the way we live out our faith today?”
b) How does knowing that righteousness comes by faith alone free us from guilt or pride?
c) What difference does this truth make in how we relate to God and to others in the church?

Corporate Prayer:

1. Prayer items for ground floor renovation:
 - a) Pray for safety and protection for all the workers.
 - b) Pray for Main con (Eco Mega) to work with God’s wisdom, committed to every details and will build this house of the Lord with the fear of God.
 - c) Pray for balance of the renovation funds (Rm3Million) to be raised by November, so we will have the money to pay off all our contractors.
2. Strong Family Relationships to be nurtured and build in EPCC (Both biological family and Spiritual Family)
3. Break into smaller groups of 3 and pray for each other in your cg