



Mediterranean Postcards

Week three - "Don't Be Difficult"

Acts 15 and Galatians

Bottom line: Don't make difficult what God made possible.

1. In Acts 15, the early church had to wrestle with whether Gentiles had to follow Jewish customs to belong. Why do you think people so often add extra requirements to following Jesus?
2. Peter said, "God, who knows the heart, showed that he accepted them..." What does this teach us about how God sees people differently than we often do?
3. James concluded, "We should not make it difficult for the Gentiles who are turning to God." What are some ways Christians or churches today can unintentionally make it difficult for people to approach Jesus?
4. The message highlighted how God was moving in unexpected ways — from Cornelius' house to BigStuf to the story of the student praying for another girl. Have you ever experienced or witnessed a moment where God moved outside your expectations? What happened?
5. Paul and Barnabas simply shared what they had seen God do. Why is personal testimony such a powerful part of being a witness for Jesus?
6. The sermon asked, "Are you making it difficult for yourself to follow God because you need to understand it all first?" What are some fears, expectations, or comfort zones that can keep us from fully trusting God?
7. The message ended with the question, "What's next?" If you became more open to the Holy Spirit's leading this week, what practical step of obedience might God be inviting you to take?