

**Acts of the Apostles**  
**Lesson 5 Discussion Questions**  
**Acts 15:1-21:40**

Council of Jerusalem,  
James and Dietary Law,  
Letter of the Apostles,  
Delegates at Antioch,  
Paul and Barnabas Separate,  
Paul in Lycaonia with  
Timothy,  
Into Europe,  
Imprisonment at Philippi,  
Deliverance from Prison,  
Paul in Thessalonica,  
Paul in Beroea,  
Paul in Athens,

Paul's Speech at the  
Areopagus  
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Paul in Corinth,  
Accusations before Gallio,  
Return to Syrian Antioch,  
Apollos,  
Paul in Ephesus,  
Jewish Exorcists,  
Paul's Plans,  
Riot of the Silversmiths,

Journey to Macedonia and  
Greece,  
Return to Troas,  
Eutychus restored to life,  
Journey to Miletus,  
Paul's farewell speech in  
Miletus,  
Arrival in Tyre,  
Arrival at Ptolemais and  
Caesarea,  
Paul and James in Jerusalem,  
Paul's arrest.)

1. Did you learn anything new in the readings?
2. In the Council of Jerusalem, they needed to work out the issues of their day as a council of Apostles. What are the issues today that would be unique to our day in proclamation of the Gospel?
3. The Church in Antioch needed to consult with the Church in Jerusalem and with Peter and the Apostles. What are the blessings and the struggles we have in our day in our call to remain in communion with Rome?
4. The decision by the Apostles spoke of the minimum requirements for letting the Gentile's into the Church. How would that be helpful for us today as a church to speak about the minimum requirements to remain in Communion? What do you think are the minimum requirements?
5. Paul speaks of special care for those who might be scandalized by our actions even if what we are doing is not wrong. This limit of freedom is about charity to win over the faith of others and to not be a stumbling block for others that Timothy could have been. How does this confront the American culture today?
6. Paul healed the slave girl and the reactions of the owners reveal what is important to them. How could that be seen today in how some react to the message of Christ? Do you have any personal examples?

