

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*These questions are designed to help you talk about God's word and Pastor Brian's message with friends and family. You of course can use your own questions, but we'd like to give you this tool to encourage Biblical fellowship and discipleship in your circle of relationships. We hope you are well and discovering new ways to relate to God and His Word.*

## **DA-GREAT DEBATE**

**ACTS 15:1-35**

**PASTOR BRIAN**

### **WARM-UP QUESTION:**

This passage involves Jewish customs. What food or other traditions did you grow up with?

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### ***"Da-Great Debate" (Acts 15: 1-5)***

What teachings or practices have Christians added to the gospel in our culture today in your opinion?

### ***"Essentials vs. Non-essentials " (Acts 15: 6-11)***

In 15:9, it says people's "hearts were cleansed by faith" which means people are saved by grace alone. How does knowing that affect how you view other Christians? Non-Christians?

### ***"How to Deal with Conflict" (Acts 15: 12-35)***

Pastor Brian mentioned 3 responses to conflict: Escape, Attack, and Peacemaking.

How would you describe your way of dealing with conflict?

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### **REFLECTION QUESTION:**

Pastor Brian quoted Matthew 5:24, showing a believer's responsibility to "go and be reconciled". This means we should seek to work it out, to have peace with others, as much as possible. Is there anyone you need to reconcile with? If yes, what steps are you willing to take right now?