



WE ARE ALL WITNESSES

PART 3

Wanna Fight?

Pastor Jeff Thompson | Acts 15:1–35

1. What are the most common disagreements that Christians often get into with each other? What about those who are not believers?

2. Read Acts 15:1-35. What is your initial response as you read this account of this disagreement and resolution?

3. Read Genesis 17:9-14. Why was it such a big deal for these Jewish believers that Gentiles be circumcised when they came to faith in Jesus?

4. When do you think it's appropriate for Christians to fight or argue with others?

5. What are some areas of Christian liberty that you have laid down in order to not be a stumbling block to others?

6. What are some areas where Christians tend to be legalistic today?

7. Why do you think that Peter mentions that God knows hearts?

8. What does Peter mean when he says they are testing God? Why would he say so?

9. Why is it significant that James uses the language, "a people for his name" in verse 14? (see Deut. 26:18-19, 32:8-9; Psalm 135:12)

10. Read Ephesians 4:14. How should we seek to grow so that we are "no longer children"? What activities or patterns help us in that?

11. If you were to write a letter to fellow Christians today what would you include? What activities or practices would you say need to be fought for? What activities or practices would you say need to be laid down?
