

The Conference

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I. Introduction.

A. Texts: Acts 15:1, Galatians 2.

II. The church received each other graciously despite disagreement.

III. Church is not democracy gone mad—there is a place for private meeting.

IV. Believers are saved by grace through faith alone.

V. The secret of unanimity in the church is the Spirit of God working in hearts.

VI. A man can do nothing to save himself.

A. A man must lay hold of the grace given to him by faith.

B. The validity of faith is shown by how the life comes into union with Scripture.

Applications questions:

1. What does the conference in Acts 15 teach us about church decisions?

2. What does Paul have to teach us about disagreement in Acts 2?

3. Why is it important to keep in mind that salvation is by faith alone when reading Acts 15? Explain.
