

Sermon Notes

WHEN BROTHERS DISAGREE *Acts 15:1-2; Acts 15:36-41*

- I. Disagreement with the “legalists”
 - A. Six steps taken to resolve this conflict:
 1. They openly discussed it.
 2. They selected a mediator.
 3. The leaders made a clear-cut decision.
 4. They made some concessions.
 5. They clearly communicated the decision.
 6. Those who disagreed cooperated.

- II. Disagreement between Paul and Barnabas.
 - A. Lessons for modern disagreements:
 1. Disagreements are inevitable.
 2. Disagreement can be dangerous.
 3. Disagreements can usually be resolved.
 4. Disagreements can be forgiven.

CONCLUSION

AVOID CONTROVERSY IF POSSIBLE (TITUS 3:9 NIV)