

For the week of February 5, 2017  
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# In Search of Oneness

18<sup>th</sup> Week in the series *Sent: Living the Mission of the Church*

Acts 15: 1-35

Throughout the book of Acts, we have seen the issue of Gentiles coming to faith bubbling up in different ways. In this chapter, we see a council at Jerusalem address the theologically critical issue of what Gentiles must do to be saved. As we do so, we'll learn about how to remove distinctions in the community of Christ and turn together toward Jesus to live in oneness.

## **Discussion Questions:**

1. What kind of issues have you encountered around distinctions of ethnicity, race, social class, or background culture?
2. What issues have you seen others around you facing?
3. What groups that you know of have to hear the radical truth that they are equal in the eyes of God? How can you be a part of that message?
4. What cultural practices do you tend to assume automatically go along with following Jesus. How can you let go of those things?