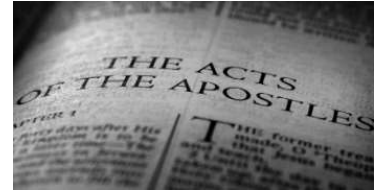


"Unite And Conquer – Part 2"

Acts 15:12-35

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Last week's teaching:

I. General lessons we can pull out from the rest of the Council

A. Vs. 12: From Paul and Barnabas we learn:

B. Vss. 13-18: From James we learn:

C. Vss. 19-21: And also this:

II. The Resolution Of the Council – vss.22-35

A. What agreement did they reach?

B. What principles are found in their decision that will reach full flower later on?

III. The way they wrestle with the disagreement points out that there are various approaches available to us for navigating conflict:

Source: Norman Shawchuck

Approach #1: _____.





Approach #2: _____.

Approach #3: _____.



Approach #4: _____.

Approach #5: _____.



IV. Some observations about these approaches:

A. There are times when each way may be the _____ way.

Avoidance:

Accommodation:

Collaboration:

Compromise:

Competing:

B. We each have our _____ style of dealing with conflict.

C. Each style _____ if we never change our approach to conflict.

D. If we had to choose, _____ is the preferable way of resolving conflict.

V. Two Additional Principles From Acts 15

A. They focused their discussion on the _____,

not on _____ attacks.

B. Once we negotiate the _____,

commit to your _____.