

February 23, 2020

# UNCHARTED TERRITORY

## Part 8:

### The First-Century Church Transitions into the Uncharted World

*Sing to the King* | *Good and Gracious King* | Welcome & Announcements  
| *At the Cross* | Pastoral Prayer | Message (Billy Arnold) | *Holy Spirit* |  
Prayer & Offering | *Majestic*

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#### Acts 15

15:1 — *“Unless you are circumcised...”*

15:2 — *...go up to Jerusalem...*

15:4 — *...they came to Jerusalem...they reported everything God had done through them.*

15:5 — *“The Gentiles must be circumcised and required to keep the law of Moses.”*

15:8 — *“God, who knows the heart, showed that he accepted them by giving the Holy Spirit to them, just as he did to us.”*

15:9 — *“He did not discriminate between us and them, for he purified their hearts by faith.”*

15:10 — *“...why do you try to test God by putting on the necks of Gentiles a yoke that neither we nor our ancestors have been able to bear?”*

15:11 — *“...through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are.”*

15:15 — *“The words of the prophets are in agreement...”*

15:19 — *“...we should not make it difficult for the Gentiles who are turning to God.”*

15:20 — *“...abstain from food polluted by idols, from sexual immorality, from the meat of strangled animals and from blood.”*

#### Theological Truths Decided for the First-Century Church

- Grace
- Identity
- Liberty with restraint
- Singular devotion

#### Study for next Sunday:

Spend time reading and meditating on Acts 8-15 this week as we prepare for next week's teaching.