

Living Water Part 31
Acts 15:22-35

The Title Of The Message: “Making Things Right”

The Key Word: Brethren

The Thought: When we take the time to make things right with brothers and sisters then the church is strengthened.

The Breakdown:

Verses 22-23 Taking Action...

Verses 24-29 The Explanation...

Verses 30-35 The Results...

Verses 22-23 Taking Action...

Acts 15:22-23

Then it pleased the apostles and elders...

Deuteronomy 19:15b by the mouth of two or three witnesses the matter shall be established.

Ephesians 2:8–9 (NKJV) 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast.

Verses 24-29 The Explanation...

Acts 15:24

Since we have heard...

1 John 2:19 (NKJV) They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but they went out that they might be made manifest, that none of them were of us.

Troubled...

“Troubled” Literally “Subverting the souls of believers, by evil doctrine”

“Unsettling” = “Pack Up Baggage”

Matthew 7:13–15

Acts 15:25-27

It seemed good to us...

1 Corinthians 10:31 (NKJV) Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

Acts 15:28-29

For it seemed good...

Verses 30-35 The Results...

Acts 15:30-31

So when they were sent off...

Isaiah 61:10 (NKJV) I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, My soul shall be joyful in my God; For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, As a

bridegroom decks himself with ornaments, And as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

Acts 15:32-33

Now Judas and Silas...

Acts 15:34-35

However...

Application:

- 1. If we are going to make things right with each other then we must act as soon as possible.**
- 2. Making things right means we must be willing to communicate and explain what's going on.**
- 3. The results is that there is peace, and unity in the body of Christ.**