

**A GOSPEL OF UNITY | ACTS 15:1-35**  
**WAVE CHURCH SD | OCTOBER 10, 2021**

**Acts 15:1 (ESV)** *But some men came down from Judea and were teaching the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved."*

**OUR PRIMARY IDENTITY MUST BE IN CHRIST**

**CHRIST PLUS ANYTHING IS A FALSE GOSPEL**

**Acts 15:2 (ESV)** *And after Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and debate with them,*

**Galatians 2:4-5 (ESV)** *Yet because of false brothers secretly brought in—who slipped in to spy out our freedom that we have in Christ Jesus, so that they might bring us into slavery—<sup>5</sup> to them we did not yield in submission even for a moment, so that the truth of the gospel might be preserved for you*

**THE FALSE GOSPEL ATTEMPTS TO MAKE  
THE GOSPEL EXCLUSIVE**

**THE FALSE GOSPEL OBLIGATES OTHERS  
TO MAN INSTEAD OF CHRIST**

**Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV)** <sup>28</sup> *"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."*

**Acts 15:2-9 (ESV)** <sup>2</sup> *Paul and Barnabas and some of the others were appointed to go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and the elders about this question. <sup>3</sup> So, being sent on their way by the church, they passed through both Phoenicia and Samaria, describing in detail the conversion of the Gentiles, and brought great joy to all the brothers. <sup>4</sup> When they came to Jerusalem, they were welcomed by the church and the apostles and the elders, and they declared all that God had done with them. <sup>5</sup> But some believers who belonged to the party of the Pharisees rose up and said, "It is necessary to circumcise them and to order them to keep the law of Moses." <sup>6</sup> The apostles and the elders were gathered together to consider this matter. <sup>7</sup> And after there had been much debate, Peter stood up and said to them, "Brothers, you know that in the early days God made a choice among you, that by my mouth the Gentiles should hear the word of the gospel and believe. <sup>8</sup> And God, who knows the heart, bore witness to them, by giving them the Holy Spirit just as he did to us, <sup>9</sup> and he made no distinction between us and them, having cleansed their hearts by faith.*

**THE GOSPEL IS DEFENDED THROUGH STORY AND SPIRIT**

**Galatians 5:22-23 (ESV)** <sup>22</sup> *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law*

**Acts 15:10-35 (ESV)**

**THE TRUE GOSPEL DEMANDS UNITY**

**THE TRUE GOSPEL CELEBRATES DIFFERENCES**

## CONNECT

### WAVE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Want to keep up with all that is going on at Wave? Simply fill out your communication card and write 'Newsletter' to get a weekly email update from Wave!

## GROW

### LIFE GROUP KICK-OFF | FALL SESSION UNDERWAY

All of our life groups have started back up again for fall, and it is exciting to pray together, read God's word, and shoulder life's ups and downs with one another. If you have yet to join a Life Group, there is still time! Please fill out the communication card on the app or in service and let us know you want to join a Life Group, and one of our leaders will reach out to you.

## SERVE

### KIDS' MINISTRY | VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

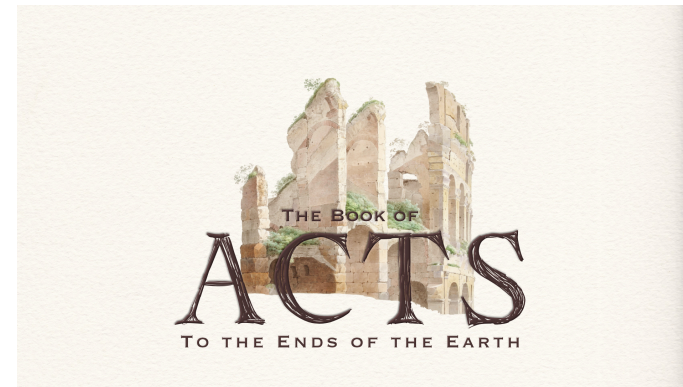
With our Kids' Ministry returning to in-person meetings, we have volunteer opportunities to serve with our youth. If you are interested in helping or finding out how you can serve, please contact [info@wavechurchsd.com](mailto:info@wavechurchsd.com).

### SET-UP/TEAR-DOWN | VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Moving back inside the auditorium means we need volunteers for our Set-Up and Tear-Down Teams! If you are looking for a way to serve your church family, contact [info@wavechurchsd.com](mailto:info@wavechurchsd.com).

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