

Fitting into God's Mold

Acts 15:1-35

When God is at work there are always some who want God to fit in their mold

1. Overcome the narrow-minded by faithfully serving (14:25-28)

In the place of God's appointment

In the place of God's blessing

2. Overcome the discouraging by watching for thier arrival (Acts 15:1-2)

Some see it before - leaders

Some see it when they see it - followers

Some never see it - disrupters

Think about where you were

Think about where you've been

Think about where you are

3. Overcome the nay-sayers by testifing to His work (vs. 3-4)

Causes rejoicing - those open to God's leading

Causes rejecting - those closed to God's leading

4. Overcome the doubters by declaring God's blessing

The Blessing of the Holy Spirit's work (vs. 8)

The Blessing of faith in God (vs. 9)

The Blessing of the grace of God (vs. 11)

The Blessing of God's miracles and wonders (vs.12)

5. Overcome the critics by declaring God's Word

Understanding God's Word [Amos 9:11-12]

Applying God's Word

Acting on God's Word (vs. 18-29)

Conclusion: Allow God to fit us into His mold