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1. When these men suggested that the Gentiles had to be circumcised before they could be saved what were they really saying or insinuating?
2. Were these men from Judea Christians?
3. Did they really understand the meaning of salvation?
4. How does verse 5 describe the people insisting on circumcision? Is there anything about this group of believers that surprises you?
5. Note all of the important points that Peter made in verses 9-11.
6. Whose opinion really matters in determining who can be saved?
7. What does James add to the resolution of the issue? (verses 16-19)
8. Which prophets was he quoting?
9. Did they tie salvation to the other requirements?
10. What did these requirements represent or signify?
11. How did the church at Antioch receive the letter sent by the brothers in Jerusalem?
12. What role did Judas and Silas play?
13. How can the split between Paul and Barnabas be viewed both positively and negatively?
14. In what ways do believers today try to make it difficult for people who are turning to God?
15. What do you learn about salvation for this passage?
16. What do you learn regarding conflict and conflict resolution among believers?