



Problems to Peace
Acts 11:1-18

3 Attitudes that Stand in God's Way (Acts 11:1-3)

1. Criticism
 - Criticism is a reflection of dissatisfaction and _____ of understanding.
 - Criticism _____ solves a _____.
2. Factionalism or “_____ -sides”
 - Factionalism is an “_____ v. _____” mentality.
 - Only two sides in this world, _____ side and everything not of God (Matt. 12:30)
3. Exclusivism or “chosenness”
 - The “_____ v. outsider” mentality.

3 Actions Steps for Resolution

1. Get in the _____ (Matt. 18:15-20)
2. Set your mind and ways to _____ (2 Tim. 2:24-26)
3. _____ people the way Jesus _____ you (Matt. 26:30-37, 69-75)
 - _____ with them (Matt. 26:36)
 - _____ to love (Matt. 26:37)Love is a choice and that choice _____ offences (Prov. 10:12)

Conclusion: When criticism _____, worship _____. The way to a life of peace begins with the decision to _____ from the path of problems and to the _____ of _____, Jesus Christ.

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