

# Weekly Discussion Guide – 10-8-2023

“They Kept Silent and Listened”  
Acts 15:1-33

1. Read Acts 15:1-33. What was the issue of conflict?
2. What seems to be the spirit in which this conflict was handled? Use supporting evidence from the passage.
3. David Augsburger has said, “being heard is so close to being loved that for the average person, they are almost indistinguishable.” Can you think of a specific instance or relationship in which this has been true for you?
4. Have you experienced a time when you felt unloved because you felt unheard?
5. In Acts 15, it seems apparent that even though there was conflict, the leaders had hearts of peace. What does it look like practically to have a heart of peace in a conflict situation or toward another person who has a heart of war?
6. How can we guard against having a heart of war even when we feel threatened?
7. Think of a current or recent conflict situation. What would it look like to practice curiosity in the midst of this conflict?