Power with Purpose
Showdown at the Jerusalem Council

Scripture reading: Acts 15:1-11; Galatians 2:11-14

I. Paul's success in planting churches among the Gentiles sparks a famous showdown.

II. Many Jewish believers wanted to force Gentiles to follow Jesus and become Jewish culturally (bad contextualization).

III. Peter was even temporarily influenced by these Jewish believers.

IV. Paul and Barnabas and Peter eventually win the debate and set the future course of the church among the nations.

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