

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

**Study Aid for the Sermon from July 26, 2015
The Instruction by Peter
Acts 15:6-11**

Observing the text

What is the significance of the apostles and elders in verse six?

Why is Peter the first recorded person to speak?

What is the relationship between Peter's words in 15:7-11 and Paul's words in 15:12?

Why did Peter say that directing believers to follow the Old Testament law is a trial for God?

How have you seen Christians put yokes on the backs of their fellow believers? What was the result?

Applying the sermon

Have you known anyone who put you under false moral obligations that were a burden to you? How did that turn out?

How have you been guilty of putting God to the test? What will help you to resist this?

When have you felt burdened by your Christian life? Why did this occur? What was the remedy?

Consider why the ministry of God's Spirit to the heart is central to the new covenant of Christ. How should this understanding affect your life and your service to others?