



## GROWING PAINS

Acts 15:1-21; Matthew 11:28-30

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you from this week's sermon? What did the Holy Spirit highlight to you?
2. Have you ever experienced growing pains in your life? What was that like?
3. Why is it a problem to *deny* what God has said in Scripture?
4. Why is it a problem to *add to* what God has said in Scripture?
5. Why do you think it's such a common problem among God's people to add to what God has said? (For more examples of this, see Mark 7:1-7; Romans 14:1-5; Galatians 5:1-6; plus the repeated warnings in Deut 4:2; Prov 30:5-6; Rev 22:18)
6. Where are you tempted to add to Scripture (i.e., make the way you have encountered God or your preferences binding on everyone else)? Note: Even Peter had a relapse on this whole issue of adding Mosaic law to the gospel (see Gal 2:11-14), so look especially for areas you experience an ongoing pull that would be helpful to be mindful of.
7. What did you learn from the Jerusalem Counsel's meeting in Acts 15 about how to determine if something is adding to Scripture and what to do about it?
8. What is God saying to you? What are you going to do about it?