



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
ACTS 15:36-16:10

1. In what way(s) did God speak to you today through His Spirit and His Word?
2. When was a time you experienced conflict with another believer regarding a ministry opportunity? How was it resolved?
3. What can we learn from Paul's and Barnabas' disagreement? What is okay for us to emulate and what should we do differently?
4. How did God work their disagreement for the good of the gospel?
5. What can we learn from Barnabas' discipleship of John Mark and Paul's discipleship of Timothy? What, if anything, is keeping you from mentoring others in the faith?
6. In what ways are you striving to see others in our faith family strengthened in the faith and the Lord adding to our number daily?
7. In light of Acts 15, Paul's strategy with Timothy was not necessary for Timothy's salvation but could increase Timothy's serving the gospel to the Jewish community. What lengths are we willing to pursue to minimize hindrances to the gospel advancing through us?
8. What are some differences in choosing to make concessions for the sake of the gospel advancing versus making choices just to appease legalistic Christians? How do we know the difference?
9. When was a time you discerned God's clear calling to share the gospel with a specific person or group of people? How were you obedient or disobedient to His calling?
10. How should we be challenged by Paul's immediate obedience to God's call to go to Macedonia? What, if anything, would work against your immediate obedience in a similar situation?