

The Church Is Overcoming Disputes

Acts 15:36-16:5

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Conflict is common in any relationship—live close enough to any person and disagreements are likely to occur. The relationship’s strength is revealed by the ability to overcome disputes and continue to enjoy companionship. Paul and Barnabas, partners in ministry until now, demonstrate how we can overcome conflict within the church and continue to pursue the ministry to which God has called us.

I. The D_____ (15:36-41)

“I am amazed that you are so quickly turning away from Him who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel...” Galatians 1:6

“Aristarchus, my fellow prisoner, greets you, as does Mark, Barnabas’s cousin (concerning whom you have received instructions: if he comes to you, welcome him)...” Colossians 4:10

“Paul and his companions set sail from Paphos and came to Perga in Pamphylia. John, however, left them and went back to Jerusalem.” Acts 13:13

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Point:

Resolve to G_____!

II. The D_____ (16:1-5)

“Only Luke is with me. Bring Marks with you, for he is useful to me in the ministry.”

2 Timothy 4:11

“To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win Jews; to those under the law, like one under the law—though I myself am not under the law—to win those under the law.” 1 Corinthians 9:20

“And every day the Lord added to theme those who were being saved.” Acts 2:47b

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Resolve to S_____!