

## DIVISION AND UNITY

### Acts 15:35-16:5

1. What was Paul's original plan in Acts 15:36?

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2. What issue arose between Paul and Barnabas in Acts 15:37–39?

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3. What does “Barnabas” mean (Acts 4:36)? How might his “nickname” shed light on Barnabas’ desire to take John Mark with them?

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4. What is Paul’s divine call and mission according to Acts 9:15–16? How might Paul’s call and mission shed light on his objection to taking John Mark with them?

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5. What are the positive results of the temporary solution in Acts 15:39–41?

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6. What do Colossians 4:3 and 2 Timothy 4:11 reveal about Paul and Mark?

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7. How would Timothy’s circumcision have enabled him to share the gospel with Jewish people, Acts 16:1–3?

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8. How inflexible was Paul when he addressed the teaching that the Gentiles must be circumcised to be saved, Acts 15:1–2?

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9. How flexible is Paul when it came to non-salvation issues and evangelism in Acts 16:3?

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10. How flexible are you with non-salvation issues and evangelism? How can you increase your flexibility in this area?

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