
5. *Paul's Second Journey*

Acts 15:36-40

A Disagreement between Friends

1. Read 15:36-40 and describe the reason for the separation between Paul and Barnabas.
2. This disagreement causes not one, but two missionary journeys from Antioch of Syria. How does this show us God's power in spite of our plans and disagreements?

3. Read the following passages and discuss how these truths about God apply to this situation.

Genesis 50:20

Romans 8:28

4. Read John 17:20-23 and discuss Jesus prayer for his disciples (and us). What evidence should we give that we are Jesus's disciples? How then are disagreements amongst believers so dangerous?

God works all things together for Good

5. Read Acts 16:22-24. How was Paul and Silas' witness received in Philippi?
6. Read Acts 16:25-34. Was this violent refusal of the Gospel a setback in the ministry of the Gospel?
7. How does this passage show us that even when the Gospel is met with resistance and persecution, God accomplishes His plans? Read Isaiah 55:11 Can you see evidence of God's promise regarding His word in Acts?