

Dealing with conflict

- I. Paul has a _____ to revisit the new believers (Acts 15:36)
- II. Paul and Barnabas have a _____ over John Mark (Acts 15:37-39a)
- III. Paul and Barnabas decide to _____ (Acts 15:39-41)
 - A. Barnabas takes John Mark goes to Cyprus (Acts 15:39b)
 - B. Paul takes Silas goes to Syria and Cicilia (Acts 15:40-41)
 - C. Paul adds Timothy to his mission team (Acts 16:1-5)
 - 1. Timothy has a great _____ among the believers (Acts 16:1-2)
 - 2. Paul _____ Timothy to join him on their Journey (Acts 16:3)
 - 3. They went from town to town delivering the _____ from the elders in Jerusalem (Acts 16:4-5)
 - D. Who was right? - Both are guilty of _____, but God still used their conflict for His _____
- IV. How do you deal with Conflict?
 - A. Understand why we have conflict
 - 1. We put our _____ first (James 4:1a-2a)
 - 2. We don't ask God to _____ His will (James 4:2b)
 - B. Learn how to resolve conflict (James 4:5-6)
 - 1. _____ to your true love (James 4:5)
 - 2. _____ yourself, repent, and accept His forgiveness (James 4:6; 8b-10)
 - 3. _____ yourself once again to God (James 4:7-8a)
 - 4. Stop _____ others (James 4:11-12)
- V. Questions to Ponder
 - A. Are you _____ for your fellow believers or are you _____ them?
 - B. What do your fellow believers _____ about you?
 - C. When involved in a conflict, are you driven by your _____ or the right _____?
 - D. Are you putting your _____ ahead of God?
 - E. Is there a conflict in your life that you need to _____ so you can focus on God's work?