

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from September 27, 2015 The Conflict Between Paul and Barnabas Acts 15:36-41

Observing the text

Compare Paul's plan in Acts 15:36 with what actually happened.

Why do you believe Barnabas wanted to bring Mark along on the journey?

What were the causes of the conflict between Paul and Barnabas, and how could this difficulty have been avoided?

Why would Paul have chosen Silas to replace Barnabas on the journey?

Applying the sermon

How have you seen past decisions affected someone's opportunity for ministry?

What ministry are you involved with at our church? Evaluate your faithfulness in service to Christ.

Consider how well you have been able to work with people you have served alongside. What issues have you had? If there was a pattern to these issues, what would you attribute this to?

What are the problems of including someone in ministry leadership who isn't capable? How can our church reduce those problems?