

*Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from October 4, 2015  
The Conflict Between Paul and Barnabas  
Acts 15:36-41**

**Observing the text**

What do you think compelled David to leave Samuel and go back to Jonathan in Gibeah?

How is it possible that Jonathan did not believe David's report about King Saul?

What part of David's plan to test King Saul's heart was an act of disobedience toward God?

How did Saul react to David's absence at the feast?

What were David's options in light of King Saul's reaction?

**Applying the sermon**

What traits of Jonathan and David's friendship can you apply to your own relationships?

In what ways are the traits of this friendship commanded of us in the New Testament?

Was David's fleeing from King Saul good or bad? Why?

What should we be thinking when things aren't going our way?