

**Acts of the Apostles: *Conflict and Compromise***

Week of July 20, 2025

Acts 15:35-16:5

**Sermon Notes:**

**Read Acts 16:1-5**

Discuss the implications of Timothy's circumcision, both for himself and those the team ministered to.

**For Further Consideration and Application:**

What conflicts have you experienced that have threatened the unity of the church? Was there a resolution or a compromise?

**Read Acts 15:35-38**

Discuss the argument that erupted between Paul and Barnabas.

How does this passage shed light on the nature and character of God?

**Read Acts 15:39-41**

Did their final decision help or hurt their relationship?

What personal setbacks might arise in your life to hinder your kingdom impact?

Did their final decision help or hurt the Kingdom?

**Prayer Prompt:**

Pray for the unity of the body. Pray for resolutions to any minor conflicts before they become major. Pray that we would both listen to the concerns of our co-laborers, but also extend great grace when we disagree. Pray that nothing hinders others from coming to faith in Christ.