

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

Week of July 20, 2025

Acts 15:35-16:5

**Sermon Notes:**

**Read Acts 15:35-38**

Discuss the argument that erupted between Paul and Barnabas.

**Read Acts 15:39-41**

Did their final decision help or hurt their relationship?

Did their final decision help or hurt the Kingdom?

**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?

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

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

**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.