

Acts – Birth of the Church

Disagreement Can Lead to Growth

Acts 15:36 – Acts 16:15

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Introduction:

- **Philippians 2:1-4**
 - **Romans 12:17-18**
 - **Acts 15:32**
 - What is a Prophet in the New Testament? – **Acts 11**
 - Greek – **Prophetes** ... English – **Prophet** ... “*One who proclaims inspired pronouncements on behalf of God ... ‘prophet, inspired preacher.’*”
 - **Acts 21:10-11**
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1. **The Disagreement:**

- a. **Acts 15:36-39**
- b. **Acts 13:13**
- c. Why did Mark leave them?
 - i. Mark was sick –
 - ii. Mark was homesick –
 - iii. Mark was afraid – **Acts 15:38**
 - 1. Greek – **Aphistemi** (*A-Fist-Ta-Me*) ... English – **Deserted** ... “*Depart from ... Go away ... Forsake.*”
- d. **Acts 4:36**
- e. **Acts 9:27**

2. **Two Teams:**

- a. **Acts 15:39-41**
- b. **Acts 15:36**
- c. Who is Silas?
- d. **Acts 15:32**
- e. *Aramaic* – Silas ... *Hebrew* – Saul ... *Latin* – Silvanus
- f. Honest Conflict –
- g. Dishonest Conflict –
- h. The focus of Paul –
- i. The focus of Barnabas –

3. The Gospel in Macedonia:

- a. **Acts 16:1-5**
- b. **1st Corinthians 9:20-22**
- c. **Acts 16:7-10**
- d. **Acts 16:14-15**



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