

# WHEN CO-WORKERS CLASH

The Acts of the Apostles - Part 33

Acts 15:36-41

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Two things can happen to us when we see a passage like this:

- There is \_\_\_\_\_.
- There is \_\_\_\_\_.

Four things about disagreement:

- Disagreement is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Even the \_\_\_\_\_ will not always \_\_\_\_\_.
- In every disagreement there are \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. There is the \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. There are the \_\_\_\_\_.
- In many disagreements, each side is \_\_\_\_\_.

*“So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia and from there they sailed to Cyprus. And when they reached Salamis, they began to proclaim the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews; and they also had John as their helper.”*

Acts 13:4-5 (NASB)

*“Now Paul and his companions put out to sea from Paphos and came to Perga in Pamphylia; and John left them and returned to Jerusalem.”*

Acts 13:13 (NASB)

**1. What was the \_\_\_\_\_?**

*Should a man who had \_\_\_\_\_ be given a \_\_\_\_\_?*

## 2. What are the \_\_\_\_\_?

*“And after some days Paul said to Barnabas, ‘Let us return and visit the brethren in every city in which we proclaimed the word of the Lord, and see how they are.’ And Barnabas was desirous of taking John, called Mark, along with them also. But Paul kept insisting that they should not take him along who had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not gone with them to the work.”*

Acts 15:36-38 (NASB)

- Barnabas wanted to give him a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Paul had \_\_\_\_\_ in giving him a second chance.

*“But Paul kept insisting that’s they should not take him along ...”* Acts 15:38 (NASB)

***Barnabas looked at the \_\_\_\_\_,  
but Paul look at the \_\_\_\_\_.***

*“And there arose such a sharp disagreement that they separated from one another, and Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed to Cyprus.”* Acts 15:39 (NASB)

## 3. Paul was \_\_\_\_\_ by the brethren.

*“But Paul chose Silas and departed, being committed by the brethren to the grace of the Lord. And he was traveling through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches.”*

Acts 15:40-41 (NASB)

### Three applications that seem to mirror life out of this passage:

- When disagreements come, we need to work hard at seeing \_\_\_\_\_, rather than just our \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind let each of you regard one another as more important than himself; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.”*

Philippians 2:3-4 (NASB)

- \_\_\_\_\_ is not altogether \_\_\_\_\_.
- If conflict persists, care enough to \_\_\_\_\_ and don’t just \_\_\_\_\_.