

Unstoppable
When Friends Disagree
Acts 15:36-41
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1. What begins as an account of ministry happening amongst a thriving church coupled with an amazing team of leaders digresses into an _____. (Acts 15:36)

2. There is a world out there that is watching the church to see how we will _____.

3. Don't be surprised when Christians don't act like _____.
(Acts 15:37-38, Psalm 103:1, 3-4, Proverbs 25:19)

4. Some truths about disagreements.
 - a. In every disagreement, there is one issue but _____.
 - b. In a disagreement each side has _____.
 - c. In heated disagreements someone _____.

5. Four lessons that we can take to heart. (Acts 15:39-41)
 - a. When we are in a disagreement try to see things from the _____ of view. (Philippians 2:4)
 - b. When both sides have validity look for a way to _____.
 - c. When conflict persists care enough to _____ rather than _____.
 - d. If the conflict cannot be resolved, _____ agree to disagree _____.

6. We should always have two goals in front of us that _____ and that we will do everything we can to protect the _____. (Ephesians 4:3)

7. Our example should be that of _____.
(Luke 23:34, Ephesians 4:32, Colossians 4:10, 2 Timothy 4:11)

Sermon Discussion Questions

Take a few moments and read the passage of scripture together Acts 15:36-41

1. Think about a time when you had a strong disagreement with someone. What was the disagreement about? How was it resolved?
2. Does it surprise you that Paul and Barnabus have such a heated disagreement? Why are there disagreements between brothers and sisters in Christ? (See James 4) What are the things that we might want in a disagreement?
3. As far as we know Paul and Barnabus were never reconciled but Paul and John Mark were. What changed in Paul? What caused him from seeing John Mark as a waste of time to seeing him as someone who was useful?
4. Is there a relationship that God would be speaking to you about bringing restoration and healing to?

Close in prayer – praying for God to be honored in our church and for each of us to continually seek to maintain the unity of the body.