

L I F E A P P L I C A T I O N

- 1) How does unresolved conflict effect our mission to reach lost people with the Gospel?

- 2) What do you think is the greatest barrier in your life to resolving conflict with other believers?

- 3) While we don't know all the details, we know that Paul and Barnabas disagreed about John Mark's participation in a missionary journey. The result was that they went on two separate missionary journeys. This likely led to more people being reached through two missionary journeys, rather than the one journey that was originally proposed.

How can handling conflict with other Christians in the right way yield similar results in our lives?

Closing Thought: Is there anyone that you have a conflict with that you need to resolve? What steps can you take this week to resolve that conflict in a biblical way?

SERMON SERIES: CHURCH ON MISSION (Week 8)
Sermon Message: **How God's Will is Done on Earth as it is in Heaven - *We Won't Always Agree on Mission***
September 20, 2009
Dr. Jason Pettus



Today's Scripture Reading: Phil 2:9-11
Next Week: Acts 16-20
Testimony: Brenda Martin

NOTHING WE DO CAN _____ OR _____
WHAT GOD HAS DONE THROUGH JESUS.
Acts 15:1-35 (Pew Bible Pages 783-784)

WHEN WE DON'T AGREE ON THE _____ – THE METHOD,
WE CAN ALWAYS BE GRACIOUS TO ONE ANOTHER AND UNITE
AROUND THE _____ – THE GOSPEL.
Acts 15:36-41 (Pew Bible Page 784)

NOTE: Be sure and check out Pastor Jason's blogspot at pastorjasonpettus.blogspot.com. Check for updates every Monday. You can post comments and ask questions about what you've read, heard, and discussed.

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Church on Mission is an 8 week Small Group study that runs from August 2nd to September 26th. If you need to find a Small Group, please contact Richard Carwile at rcarwile@lhbg.org or 843-9462. You can view a list of our Small Groups at www.livinghopewired.com.

O V E R V I E W

1) This past week, Pastor Jason preached from Acts 15; “We Won’t Always Agree on Mission”. What did you learn from his message?

2) In Acts 15:36-41, we read about a “sharp disagreement” that Paul and Barnabas had.

Disagreements and conflicts still happened among believers today. As a Christian, how do you feel that you should handle a conflict with another believer?

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Conflict Among Believers:

- 1) Read Acts 15:26-41. What was the “sharp disagreement” that Paul and Barnabas had?

- 2) We read about John Mark’s defection in Acts 13:13. Read that passage. Why do you think Paul did not want John Mark to go on the missionary journey in Acts 15:36-41 with him?

- 3) How did Paul and Barnabas resolve their disagreement in Acts 15:36-41?

- 4) What do the following verses teach us about resolving conflict with other Christians?
 - Matthew 18:15-20
 - 2 Corinthians 13:11
 - Colossians 3:12-13
 - I Thessalonians 5:14-15