

Sermon Notes

Choosing Ministry Partners & Proteges

Bible Passage Acts 15:32-16:6

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15:32-35 **Becoming acquainted with Judas and Silas**

15:36-41 **Paul and Barnabas had a conflict and separated. Barnabas chose John-Mark. Paul chose Silas.**

John-Mark is held to be the author of the Gospel of Mark, and he ended up being a useful fellow-worker of Paul (Col. 4:10-11).

Paul will soon choose Timothy to travel with him. Timothy became a spiritual son to Paul, and Paul trained him as a pastor.

Christ's plan for His people is for us to multiply and replicate. Whatever we have become, we should try to bring others to that state.

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16:1-5 **Paul met Timothy and wanted to take him with him on his mission, including to the Jews, so he circumcised Timothy.**

Paul was adamantly against adding requirements for salvation, like circumcision, other than faith in Christ. But Paul was in favor of Christians making personal sacrifices for the sake of others.

Making personal sacrifices, which aren't doctrinal or moral, might be appropriate to be able to hang out with non-Christians, and share Christ with them.

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

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