

The Gospel Imperiled, Protected, Directed

Acts 15.36-16.10



Discussion:

- Read Acts 15.36-41. Who do you think was at fault in this argument and division of the team? Since Luke places no blame, why do you think this story was meant to teach us?
- Read Acts 16.1-5. Why would Paul do this in light of what just happened in ch. 15 regarding circumcision? What would be a principle we learn from this? What do you learn about Timothy from this section? How does his example encourage you?
- Read Acts 16.6-10. How do you think the Spirit guided Paul? Again, Luke doesn't tell us those details, so what do you think this story was meant to teach us? How does Paul's response to the Spirit challenge you?
- Have you ever had a strong prompting to share Christ with someone? Share those stories!
- Is there someone that you have a desire or an opportunity to speak to about Jesus at this point in your life? Spend time praying for these folks!
- What do you learn from these 3 stories about the spread of the gospel?

This article has a proposed chronology of Paul's second missionary journey:

<http://www.biblestudy.org/maps/apostle-paul-second-missionary-journey-map.html>

2014-2015 Acts Focus

To advance our church in our knowledge and experience of the Spirit in such a way that we will increasingly embrace His ministry in and through us, especially in witness.

