

**ACTS**  
**Agreement and Disagreement**  
**Acts 15:35-41**

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**1. Paul and Barnabas were examples of extensive, God-honoring agreement.**

- a. Paul and Barnabas agreed on the biblical, God-revealed \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1) They were faithful to \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel regardless of the cost.
  - 2) They were faithful to \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel.
- b. Paul and Barnabas agreed on the central importance of the local \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1) They were instrumental in establishing local churches.
  - 2) They actively worked to \_\_\_\_\_ fellow believers.

*“Even those who have their anchor firmly fixed in the truth of God, do not cease notwithstanding to be subject to diverse \_\_\_\_\_, whereby, though their faith be not overturned, yet it has need of strengthening.” - John Calvin*

- c. Paul and Barnabas agreed on the need to take the gospel to \_\_\_\_\_ people and establish churches for those who believed.

**2. Paul and Barnabas had a sharp disagreement that led to separate missionary endeavors.**

- a. Though Paul and Barnabas agreed on returning to encourage the believers from their previous missionary journey, they \_\_\_\_\_ on whether John Mark should come with them.
- b. The disagreement continued to the point that Paul and Barnabas \_\_\_\_\_ from one another on this particular occasion.

*“Therefore, we be admonished by this example, that unless the servants of Christ take great heed, there be many \_\_\_\_\_ through which Satan will creep in, to disturb that concord which is among them.”*

*- John Calvin*

- c. God in His providence, used this unfortunate disagreement to bring about two missionary journeys instead of one, and also as a \_\_\_\_\_ to John Mark’s maturity in the faith.