Sermon Notes

Acts 15:36-41

Collision Course

Acts 15:36-41 ESV

Evangelism? Discipleship?

Evangelism and Discipleship – equally important

1 Corinthians 3:1-9 ESV

Vss 37-39a ESV

Acts 13:13 ESV

Mark 14:51-52 ESV

Vss 37-38 NKJV

Philippians 3:13-14 ESV

Colossians 4:10 ESV

Philemon 4:24 ESV

2 Timothy 4:11 ESV

1 Peter 5:13 ESV

Matthew 18:15-17 ESV

Matthew 7:1-5 ESV

* Go to the person, talk (Matthew 18:15) Go to the individual (not to others), don’t “spew” on them, but go in a loving, concerned manner
* Root out any sinful leanings, confess them
* Pray together, ask God about the conflict
* Be willing to yield
* Think about “how important is the conflict?” What would be the possible results if I changed my thoughts?
* Identify with the person what the conflict might look like to a neutral third party
* Ask to see God glorified in the situation and the ensuing results

Disagreements do not have to lead to sin.

Develop the proper heart attitude – Meek, Humble, Forgiving, Patient

Vss 39b-41 ESV

Acts 15:34 KJV

2 Thessalonians 1:1

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2 Corinthians 1:19

1 Peter 5:12

BOTTOMLINE

Paul and Barnabas’s theologies were the same, their personality styles differed

Personality differences can and do happen – even among Christians – because we’re all humans, sinful beings

Don’t allow any differences in personality or style develop into sin

Don’t quit serving the Lord. Do not trust in men – trust in God!

With God, all things are possible. To Him alone be the glory!