

Historic White Marsh Church

June 11, 2023

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 747 Sunshine in My Soul

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn ~ 757 Soon and Very Soon

Scripture Reading: Acts 15:35-41

Prayer

Hymn ~ 410 Standing on the Promises

Sermon

Hymn ~ 591 Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Benediction & Postlude

Membership: *If you are interested in becoming a member of Historic White Marsh Church, please talk to Rev. Wes Hall.*

Tithes & Offerings Please use the wooden **offering box** or *mail your offering to: PO Box 24, Lancaster, VA 22503. Thank you!*

Historic White Marsh Church is an independent, Bible believing, teaching, and Christ-loving Bible Church. We are made up of Christians from diverse backgrounds, who are going to the same place (heaven) because of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Board Meeting: Tuesday, June 13 at 1:00 PM

Father's Day: Sunday, June 18

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Sunday Worship: 11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study: 6:00 PM

HOW TO DEAL WITH DISAGREEMENTS with Believers

Insights on the Disagreement between Paul and Barnabas Acts 15:35-41

1. **Focus on doing the will of God and pleasing Him. V. 36**
2. **Remember that the other believer thinks they are right too. V. 37, 38**
3. **Consider the possibility that you may be the one who is wrong. V. 38**
Paul said the following at a later time. *"Only Luke is with me. Take Mark, and bring him with you: for he is profitable to me for the ministry."* 2 Tim. 4:11
4. **Recognize that some disagreements are not easily resolved, if at all. V. 39**
5. **Acknowledge that if someone disagrees with you, it is not necessarily a sign of ungodliness on their part. V. 39**
Both Paul and Barnabas loved God and wanted to do His will.
6. **Try not to let disagreements ruin your relationships.**
7. **Don't let disagreements or contentions keep you from serving God. V. 39-41**

Always pray and ask for God's guidance when trying to resolve disagreements. God sometimes resolves what seem to be irresolvable conflicts.

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Study Questions on Acts 15:35-41

1. What did Paul want to do on the next missionary journey? V. 36
2. Who did Barnabas want to take on the next missionary journey? V. 37
3. Why did Paul object to taking Mark? V. 38 What happened due to the contention between Paul and Barnabas? V. 39, 40
4. What good do you think God might have brought out of the separation of Paul and Barnabas? Did God still use these men even though they had a disagreement? How so?
5. Were both men living for the Lord? Had they had a great companionship in ministry? Did both men think they were right? Who do you think was correct in his evaluation of John Mark? How did God use John Mark?
6. What book of the Bible did God inspire John Mark to write?
7. What favorable thing did Paul later say about Mark? 2 Timothy 4:11
8. Do you think that it is good to give people second chances in serving God? Why?
9. Does having a strong disagreement with a believer have to lead to the breaking of fellowship or to separation of ministry? Why?
10. What positive things can you do when you have a disagreement?