

On the Road Again

Acts 15:36-16:5

One great thing about most conflicts

What happens when law & grace collide?

	Legalism	License	Grace
Grows out of	Self-effort; Works orientation I do it right	Self-indulgence I get what I want	Self-sacrifice I give of myself for others
Focus	Personal responsibility	Personal freedom	God's forgiveness
Produces for brothers	<u>Guilt</u>	<u>Offense</u>	Loving <u>unity</u>



Conflict

Community

Properly managed conflict can lay the foundation for future ministry.

Judas and Silas

encouraged

strengthened

Paul and Barnabas

teaching

preaching

Properly managed conflict does not guarantee no further conflict

Paul and Barnabas

sharp disagreement

separated

God used them both

Ministry partners matter

Timothy

Never **underestimate** the impact of your life, witness & mentoring of other believers.

Contradiction or strategic step?

Not about salvation, but **strategy**

Circumcision not evil or wrong unless linked to salvation.

What freedoms am I willing to **limit** for the sake of the gospel?

2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Take it Home