

# Potential Discussion Questions

## Message 2020-1-26, On the Road Again (Ac 15:36-16:5)

1. In your experience, do most conflicts get resolved or keep hanging around? Why?
2. Share your thoughts on the chart that summarizes the collision of law and grace. How is it helpful? What would you add or change?
3. Where in your life right now would you like to be encouraged, strengthened and/or taught?
4. Why is it important for us to “*see how the brothers and sisters are*” (15:36)?

Do you feel like we do this well with each other?

How does your small group get below the surface to how the members are? How might you increase that?

5. How do you respond to Paul and Barnabas having a sharp disagreement? What does this teach you?
6. Share whatever you can find about Timothy that stands out to you. Here are a few places you can start: Phil 2:22; Ac 17:14-15, 18:5, 19:22; 1 Cor 4:17, 16:10; 2 Cor 1:19; all of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy.
7. How would you explain Paul’s decision to have Timothy circumcised? Why is this not a contradiction to the decision of the Jerusalem Council?
8. What is a freedom you are willing to limit for the sake of the gospel?
9. Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 together. What stands out to you?
10. What would you like to pray about in response to this passage?
11. What would you like to discuss from this passage that hasn’t been addressed?