



**Bridge Church Home Groups Questions**

Series: Unstoppable Part 3 – A Study in Acts

Message: Change of Plans

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Read Acts 15:36-16:10 & then use the following questions to kick-start your discussion:

1. In Acts 15:39, Paul and Barnabas have a sharp disagreement over John Mark, which causes them to part ways. When have you faced a relational conflict, break-up, or shift in a team dynamic? Looking back, how did God use that challenging situation to grow you and/or His Kingdom in unexpected ways?
2. Paul was "kept by the Holy Spirit" from going to Asia and Bithynia in Acts 16:6–7. These were places that needed the Gospel message! How do you usually deal with the frustration of a closed door when your goal is clearly good or Kingdom-minded? How can we tell the difference between a distraction from the enemy, a delay for our own growth, and a Divine redirection toward something better?
3. Paul lost his partnership with Barnabas, but he gained Silas, Timothy, and eventually Luke (the "we" in v. 10). How can we stay aware of the new people or opportunities God may be bringing into our lives during a time of change that feels like setback?
4. Paul had to be very flexible and nimble with his future when he moved from Antioch to Troas to Macedonia (vv. 9–10). Why does giving up our own pre-conceived plans make us feel so uncomfortable? How can we become more focused on God's glory than on our own plans and goals? How is this freeing?