

## Community Group Questions:

1. What was one truth or principle that stood out to you most in last Thursday's message?

2. One take-away we learned from the conflict between Paul and Barnabas is how easy it is to allow a strength to become a liability in ministry.

A. Can you think of examples in your own experience when a personal strength turned into a weakness in your interactions with others?

B. How can you guard against that temptation moving forward in your Christian faith?

3. How can we encourage those who are struggling with a guilt-filled past? Is there any hope we can offer to those who are debilitated by past regret?

Welcome to



*To glorify Christ by being and making disciples*

Join others to pray in room 102 Thursdays at 6:00pm

## Announcements

- ✓ This week in E4:12: How to know the will of God for your life
  
- ✓ The Thanksgiving feast outreach night is on November 18<sup>th</sup>! Start thinking about friends and classmates to bring to this event! The feast will be at 7:00pm.
  
- ✓ CrossLife is having a movie night on December 1<sup>st</sup> in the Procrastinator Theater (at MSU). The movie will start at 5:30pm. Feel free to invite people outside of CrossLife as well!

## Message Outline

# **Mark: Overcoming the Discouragement of a Regret-filled Past**

*Selected Scripture*

### **Introduction**

- I. **Mark's Background (Acts 12)**
  
- II. **Mark's Mission (Acts 13:1-12)**
  
- III. **Mark's desertion (Acts 13:13, 15:36-40)**
  
- IV. **Mark's restoration (Col. 4:10; Philem. 24; 2 Tim. 4:11)**
  
- V. **Mark's gospel (Mark 8:29)**

### **Applications:**

1. God uses...
  
2. Your failures...
  
3. Guard your heart...
  
4. Be careful...