



Conflict Resolution

Acts 15:36-41, 2 Timothy 4:6
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- Barnabas (**grk.** Comforter, consoler) – his original name was Jose (Joseph), but his name was changed in Acts 4.
- Barnabas had church heritage in him and it was lived out in his giving.
- He was instructed to go find Saul (who was Paul).



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- When Jesus ascended after He rose from the dead, he left the spiritual gifts through the Holy Spirit.
- In any church where the word of God is truly alive, there should be a prophetic voice in the midst.
- The amount of members doesn't indicate the amount of God's presence.



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- When Barnabas and Paul's team began to grow, they fasted and prayed.
- They were both ordained by God in the local church but eventually had a conflict.
- John (surname Mark) was Barnabas' nephew.
- The moment God begins to bless you and your house, the enemy will attack it.



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- Mark didn't want to join, he wanted to go back home.
- Paul also didn't want Mark to go because he left him and Barnabas in Pamphylia and didn't work.
- **Conflict bias** is the tendency to search for information that confirms your prior beliefs.
- You select things to support your position and the way you see things.



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- Who are you to say what is or isn't God?
- You'll ignore things that confront your belief and deem it as hostile/demonic.
- When you don't get your way, you lash out and you have to pull people down because they haven't risen to your level of "logic".
- You insulate yourself and build a wall.



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- Many of us weren't taught in our home how to handle conflict.
- We saw people use foul language, fuss, slam doors, etc.
- This leads to immature approaches to conflict in adulthood.



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- Compromise to ***you*** is when someone sees it ***your*** way.
- Compromise is an intelligent way to find common ground.
- Friendships should be cordial, not a confidant situation.
- No one should be controlling the other, it should be a healthy mutual relationship.



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- Some people would rather let the ship sink down than to resolve the conflict.
- Conflict resolution never says people hate each other, it says they disagree.
- Doing the will of God is bigger than any relationship.
- We're not always called to agree with each other, were called to work together for the things of Christ.