


The Divine in the Frustration

Acts 16.6-10

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Personal Relationships



- The evangelists model the importance of strengthening churches.
- Personal conflicts are part of ministry, but they don't have to hinder God's work.
- There is space for many ministries within a united church.

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Cultural Clash



- Paul does work to develop leaders in the context of his present ministry.
- Even circumcision is a tool to be used for the end of ministry.
- This circumcision becomes a tool to proclaim the gospel, and the limits of circumcision.

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God-Given Frustration

- Sometime the Holy Spirit hinders ministry.
- Paul models balancing his plans with a responsiveness to the work of the Spirit.