

 **HEART**

8. Considering the fact that God was at work behind the scenes and was never surprised by the events as they unfolded, how does this encourage you? How can you use this truth to encourage someone else?

9. It is believed that Lois and Eunice had the privilege of leading Timothy to Christ. What does this teach us about the relationships in our personal lives? What should we be doing in those relationships?

 **HANDS**

10. At some point, Paul was able to reconcile a relationship with Barnabas and John Mark. Is there a relationship in your life right now that needs attention? What steps can you take to begin working on that relationship this week?

11. Name someone in your life that needs to be reminded of God's sovereignty. In what ways is God giving you the opportunity (and responsibility) to speak into his or her life right now?



Pastor Brian Williams  
Acts 15:36-16:5

March 1, 2020

**Notes:**

I. **Lessons About** \_\_\_\_\_

II. **Lessons About** \_\_\_\_\_

III. **Lessons About** \_\_\_\_\_



**BIG IDEA OF SUNDAY'S SERMON**

*Always look for the lessons God wants to teach you, even if they come in the midst of challenges*

# QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH

\* Have you ever lost a friendship because of a dispute (religious, political, etc.)? What happened?



*Read Acts 15:36-16:5*

1. From the text itself, what did you hear/learn that you did not know before this weekend?
2. Who do you think was right in the disagreement between Paul and Barnabas? Be ready to present and make your case with your group.
3. In Acts 16:4, Paul and Silas were delivering the decisions or decrees to the people. What decisions were they delivering? Why is inviting someone to church “not enough” when it comes to reaching them for Christ?
4. Pastor Brian shared 5 key lessons in regard to our relationships. What were they? Which stuck out the most to you and why?
5. Define sovereignty as we would understand it biblically. What do Genesis 50:20 and Romans 8:28 teach us about God’s sovereignty?
6. What do we learn about Timothy in Acts 16:1-2? Why do these characteristics make him the perfect missionary companion for Paul?
7. Read Galatians 2:1-10. What were the differences in the circumstances that led to Paul’s circumcision of Timothy but his refusal to allow Titus’ circumcision?