



Journey 2, Part 1: No Other Way Than Through Fire

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BIG IDEA: God often redirects **OUR** plans to accomplish **HIS** greater mission

What is the longest, hardest walk you have ever taken? _____

Why did you take it? _____

Where was it? _____

Who was with you? _____

How long was it? _____

Lessons From Acts 15:36-17:15

- Mission requires partnership, not perfection (15:36-16:5)
 - Difficult decisions are made while on **MISSION**
 - The mission is **SUPREME** when making difficult decisions
 - God will **PROVIDE** what is needed for the mission to be accomplished in ways that are not apparent at first
- God guides through closed doors (16:6-24)
 - Patient trust in the Lord, **FAITH IN ACTION**, will direct you through the “nos” of life
 - Do not **QUIT** while you wait for the Lord to direct you
 - People are at the **CORE** of God’s mission
- Faithfulness in suffering opens doors (16:25-17:15)
 - God will...
 - Use your **FAITHFULNESS** to change the lives of others
 - Not **ABANDON** you when life is lived on mission to serve Him
 - Your **INCONCENIENCE** may be required as God works in the life of someone else
 - The **GOSPEL** will turn the lives of people upside down as they start to live according to God’s Ways



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