

• LESSON 6 (November 6) •

Acts 15:36-16:40 • “Let Us Return and Visit the Brothers”

1. Take a moment to remind yourself about “John called Mark” (15:37). Where were we first introduced to him?
2. Is there anything we can learn from Luke’s documentation of the “sharp disagreement” between Paul and Barnabas in Acts 15:36-41? What should brethren do when they experience a “sharp disagreement”?
3. How would you summarize Luke’s introduction of Timothy in Acts 16:1-3?
4. Knowing how Paul had handled the controversy over the necessity of circumcision in recent chapters of Acts, why would he encourage Timothy to be circumcised (16:3)?
5. What is Luke communicating in Acts 16:6-10? What is going on?
6. Is there anything we can learn from the approach of Paul and his companions in Acts 16:11-15?
7. “The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul” (16:14). What does this mean?
8. How did Paul and Silas come to be in a prison in Philippi?
9. What can we learn from the account of the jailer’s conversion in Acts 16:25-34?
10. What is the significance of Paul and Silas being Roman citizens (16:35-40)? What difference did this make?