**Handling Change
Acts 15:35-16:10 (page 791)**

**Main Truth**
In the face of change and conflict, God’s people must seek to honor God in their response

**Structure Thoughts**

**35But Paul and Barnabas remained in Antioch, teaching and preaching the word of the Lord, with many others also. 36And after some days Paul said to Barnabas, “Let us return and visit the brothers in every city where we proclaimed the word of the Lord, and see how they are.”  37Now Barnabas wanted to take with them John called Mark.  38But Paul thought best not to take with them one who had withdrawn from them in Pamphylia and had not gone with them to the work.**

**39And there arose a sharp disagreement, so that they separated from each other. Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed away to Cyprus, 40but Paul chose Silas and departed, having been commended by the brothers to the grace of the Lord.  41And he went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches.**

**1Paul came also to Derbe and to Lystra. A disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek.  2He was well spoken of by the brothers at Lystra and Iconium.  3Paul wanted Timothy to accompany him,**

**3Paul wanted Timothy to accompany him, and he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in those places, for they all knew that his father was a Greek.  4As they went on their way through the cities, they delivered to them for observance the decisions that had been reached by the apostles and elders who were in Jerusalem.  5So the churches were strengthened in the faith, and they increased in numbers daily.**

**6And they went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia.  7And when they had come up to Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them.  8So, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas.  9And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.”**

**10And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.**

**Take Home Question:**

**What change or conflict am I dealing with right now and how does God want me to respond?**

**Themes in Acts:** Witness, Growing Church, Glory of God, Filling of the Holy Spirit, Boldness, Prayer, Persecution