

CrossWalk **notes**

Journey

Amazing Disagreement

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How do Christians move forward when they don't agree with one another?

³⁶ Some time later Paul said to Barnabas, "Let us go back and visit the believers in all the towns where we preached the word of the Lord and see how they are doing." **Acts 15:36, NIV**

When we share Jesus, our lives become _____ in this life and for eternity.

³⁷ Barnabas wanted to take John, also called Mark, with them, ³⁸ but Paul did not think it wise to take him, because he had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not continued with them in the work. **Acts 15:37-38, NIV**

⁵ When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the Jewish synagogues. John was with them as their helper. . . ¹³ From Paphos, Paul and his companions sailed to Perga in Pamphylia, where John left them to return to Jerusalem. **Acts 13:5&13, NIV**

Often times the worst disagreements happen in the church when _____ arguments are viable.

³⁹ They had such a sharp disagreement that they parted company. Barnabas took Mark and sailed for Cyprus, ⁴⁰ but Paul chose Silas and left, commended by the believers to the grace of the Lord. ⁴¹ He went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches. **Acts 15:39-41, NIV**

A wise church will use godly _____ to bring about _____.

⁷ Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry. **2 Timothy 4:11, NIV**

¹⁰ My fellow prisoner Aristarchus sends you his greetings, as does Mark, the cousin of Barnabas. (You have received instructions about him; if he comes to you, welcome him.) **Colossians 4:10, NIV**

¹ The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God, **Mark 1:1, NIV**

John Mark grew in his relationship with _____ and became a valuable and trusted _____ in the church.

³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. **Ephesians 4:31-32, NIV**

Disagreements move ministry forward when:

- We seek _____, _____ goals.
- We don't make issues _____.
- Be _____ to those not present.
- Value _____ more than "my way."

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³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. **Ephesians 4:32, NIV**

My next step: There will be disagreements in the church. I will use them as an opportunity to show love and forgiveness and to multiply ministry.

What's your next step?

Mark it on your communication card.