Acts 15:36-16:10 Discussion Questions

1. When you have a sharp disagreement with a friend, how do you usually handle it?

2. When you disagree with someone, why is it important to try to see the issue from the other person's point of view?

3. How can God use the strengths and weaknesses of your personality to get His work done?

4. What did the apostles do about their difference of opinion? (15:39-40)

5. What step can you take toward resolving an old disagreement with another Christian? When?

6. What are some modern-day examples that reflect the principle we see in Paul circumcising Timothy: that is, of removing impediments for the sake of the gospel?

7. How persistent are you in trying to get things to go your way?

8. Who directed the missionaries away from Asia? (16:6)

9. What do you think it looks like to have a life and ministry that is led by the Holy Spirit today?

10. What did the missionaries do after they understood what God wanted them to do? (16:10)

11. How did the narrator of the story participate in Paul's travels? (16:10)

12. How can you listen more closely to the Holy Spirit's direction in your life?

13. What is one thing you can do to make yourself responsive to God and His will?