**Acts: Spirit. Mission. Drama**

**Today: We Just Disagree**

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***Acts 15:36-41***

*36Some 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.” 37Barnabas wanted to take John, also called Mark, with them, 38but 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.*

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

1. Conflict is inevitable even among the most spiritual people.
2. Sometimes, two people can disagree and both be right.
3. Are you primarily a truthteller or a peacemaker?

* Do I desire truth to be spoken or heard?
* Am I overlooking an issue out of wise love or unwise passivity?

1. Conflict has multiple faces.

* Personal convictions
* Personal preferences
* Personal hurts

***Romans 12:18***

*If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.*

***2 Timothy 4:11***

*Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my* ministry.