

Today's Theme:

“Purpose Has It's Price”

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Series: The Book Of Acts- Part 29

Acts 15:36- 16:10

“But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.” Phil.3:13-14

Three Events That Sort Out The Reality That... Purpose Has It's Price First Of All...

1. A Young Man Makes His Choice To _____ The Mission & It Has Great Impact On His Mentors.

Acts 15:36-41

- P & B decide to revisit _____ they'd started.
- Barnabus wanted to take along _____.
- Paul disagreed-J/M had _____ them earlier.
- Result: P & B _____ over the disagreement.

Principle: Since Purpose Has Its Price,
_____ disrupts purpose & causes troubles you can't fix. You _____ the wheel of possible bad outcomes! Gal.7:7-9; Lk. 16:10; Prov.20:6; Ja.3:16

So Paul & His New Partner Silas Head To Asia Minor & Discover A Young Guy For The Future

2. They Meet Timothy Who Proves He'll Be A Good Partner As Tim _____ For The Team.

Acts 16:1-5

- Tim is willing to be _____ as a teenager to support the mission's purpose.

Principle: Since Purpose Has Its Price, we'll pay the price if we _____ in & are _____ to the purpose. Col.2:6 ; Prov.19:21

Now With Timothy as Part Of The Team, The Group Is Looking For The Right Direction To Continue Their Mission

Acts 15:6-10

3. Paul Wrestles With The Decision To Head East Or North, But God Hasn't Left Them To _____ He's Just Getting Them Ready For The _____ Move.

Look what happens...

- P & S – are _____ from preaching in Asia.
- They tried going north- _____ restrictions.
- They were headed back _____ - head scratcher.
- But God now had their _____, and He communicated the next move in His time.
- For Paul, it was a _____ of a man- help us!
- So _____ they left for Macedonia...

Principle: Since Purpose Has Its Price, The price to finding God's Will in your life, beyond Salvation, includes times of confusion or _____...stick with Jesus, keep praying to Him. God specializes in _____ directions for His followers.

Prov.3:5-6; Prov.16:9; 1 Pet.5:10

Last Thought...

Remember: Life is not all about _____ ... It's His Story, & we are a part of it...Our Purpose is: to love God and _____ Believers _____ pay the price to do it!