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Even after their disagreement, Paul, Barnabas and John Mark still served the Lord together and in good fellowship. Do you have any fellow believers you have had a disagreement with in the past that you could not in good conscious commend as part of the mission today? If so, why? Does your heart or position towards them need to change based on Paul's example?

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3. APPLY THE TRUTH

We all experience conflict in our lives; how we respond is the important issue. In what ways can you improve your communication skills to help with biblically resolved conflict in the future?

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4. COMMIT THIS WEEK

During this trying time the Church needs each other more than ever. Where can you humble yourself this week to be more compromising and commending of other believers as we serve the Lord together for His glory?

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Acts 15:36-41

RESOLVING CONFLICT IN THE FAMILY:

I.   When conflict rises – _____. – v. 36-38

     Communication is key in keeping _____

     _____.

     Biblical Conflict Resolution:

     James 1:19

     1.

     2.

     3.

     Matthew 18:15-17

     1.

     2.

     3.

     I must use Godly communication to avoid _____.

II. When conflict remains - _____. – v. 39-41

     Compromise requires _____.

Christian's Compromise:

    1.

    2.

    3.

    4.

Compromising _____ *allows God's mission to multiply even more*.

III.   When conflict resolves - _____. – v. 40-41

When the family resolves conflict, _____.

Resolving conflict allows me to _____ _____ in the mission.

GOD IS SO _____ HE EVEN USES OUR _____ FOR HIS GLORY.

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

What the enemy means for evil, God can use for our good and His glory.

1. REVIEW THE SERMON

What are some recent ways you have seen communication and compromise succeed or fail in our world and the current pandemic? How did this impact people?

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Read Acts 15:36-41. What happened between Paul and Barnabas and how did they handle it? How did this conflict impact the Church and Mission of God?

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2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Think about recent or past disagreements in your life. With a spouse, family member, co-worker, friend or fellow believer. How did communication and compromise succeed or fail in that disagreement? How could you have responded differently based on what we learned from James 1 and Matthew 18?

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