

## Second Missionary Journey Acts 16 (p.1,020)

Luke records that Paul & Barnabas visited seven cities on their first journey. This second journey was much longer including far more cities and trials.

### A. Division 15:37-41

Barnabas, ever the encourager, gave John Mark **another chance**.

So this division actually resulted in multiplication: two missionary teams would proclaim the same Gospel to more people.

John Mark was ready to **go again**. It's a great example of *falling forward*.

Application:

Are you ready to *go again*?

Is God prompting you to *encourage someone* who has fallen in their spiritual walk?

Is it time to *reconcile* with one who has disappointed you?

### B. Addition 16:1-5

A godly **heritage** is a priceless blessing.  
Proverbs 22:6

Why would Paul have Timothy circumcised?

Certainly NOT for **salvation**. Rather, Paul knew that certain Jews would not even listen to an "uncircumcised pagan". So for the sake of the Gospel, Timothy consented.

Application:

Every one of us ought to have someone investing spiritually in our lives.

Every one of us ought to be *investing spiritually in the life of another*.

### C. Redirection 16:6-10

Here we see a demonstration of God's **sovereignty**. God is free to do with His creation whatsoever He chooses. God is working everything together for good according to His perfect plan.

God sovereignly pours out **undeserved** mercy and forgiveness.

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Application: What motivates your direction?

Is the Holy Spirit *re-directing* you somehow?