

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: January 18, 2017**  
**Acts 15:36-16:5**

1. What Were Paul and Barnabas doing at the beginning of this text, before “some time later” (see 15:35)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What did Paul say to Barnabas in verse 36?  
“Let us \_\_\_\_\_ and visit the \_\_\_\_\_ in all the towns where we \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord and see how they are doing.”
3. Is it still important for us to follow up on those who receive Christ in our ministry today? Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_
4. What did Barnabas want to do with regard to this journey, according to verse 37? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Why, according to verse 38, did Paul not want John Mark to come with them on their journey?
  - a. Because Paul was a loner who only wanted the glory for himself.
  - b. Because Paul didn’t think it wise to take him.
  - c. Because Mark had deserted them before (see 12:12, 25, 13:5, 13:13).
6. Why did Mark leave them? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Is it important to have people in our ministry who are faithful and persevere in times of trial?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Why do you think Barnabas wanted Mark to come with them?
  - a. Barnabas was probably just foolish.
  - b. Probably because they were cousins (see Col 4:10).
  - c. Maybe Barnabas had hope that things would turn out differently this time.
9. Who was right? Paul \_\_\_\_\_ Barnabas \_\_\_\_\_ How did they solve the problem?
  - a. They flipped a coin.
  - b. I’m not sure that they did.
  - c. They parted company. Barnabas took Mark and Paul took Silas.
10. Where did Silas come from (see 15:25, 32)? \_\_\_\_\_
11. How did all of this turn out?
  - a. They never did figure it all out.
  - b. See Colossians 4:10, Philemon 24, and 2 Timothy 4:11.
12. What happened in 15:1-3?
  - a. Paul found a disciple named Timothy in one of the churches he visited.
  - b. The believers in Lystra and Iconium spoke well of him.
  - c. Paul took Timothy along...and circumcised him, but let’s not talk about that.
13. Do you think that this text has something to say to us about how we raise up ministers and leaders in the church today? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_