

Teamwork (#34)

Acts 15:36-16:5
March 15, 2009

A New Team

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How Mark turned out

"Aristarchus, my fellow prisoner, sends you his greetings; and *also* Barnabas's cousin **Mark** (about whom you received instructions; if he comes to you, welcome him);" (Col. 4:10)

"²³Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, greets you, ²⁴*as do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, Luke, my fellow workers.*" (Philemon 23-24)

How Mark turned out

"Only Luke is with me. Pick up **Mark** and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for service." (2 Tim. 4:11)

"She who is in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you greetings, and *so does my son, Mark.*" (1 Pet. 5:13)

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- Paul recruits Silas

Silas and 1 Peter

"Through **Silvanus**, our faithful brother (for so I regard *him*), I have written to you briefly, exhorting and testifying that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it!" (1 Pet. 5:12)

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- What was Timothy like?
- Why was Timothy circumcised?

Lessons about Ministry Teams

1. The most effective ministry is usually done by a team
2. Selection of the right team members is essential
3. We must balance the good of the team vs. the good of the individual
4. Leaders must share responsibility and authority

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Additional Information

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