



## Message Notes & Discussion Guide

### MESSAGE NOTES & SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE WEEK 2 – THE MISSION ADVANCES

#### **BIG IDEA**

God's mission \_\_\_\_\_ in spite of the \_\_\_\_\_ of people

God's \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>36</sup>Some time later Paul said to Barnabas, "Let us go back and visit the believers in all the towns where we preached the word of the Lord and see how they are doing."

<sup>37</sup>Barnabas wanted to take John, also called Mark, with them, <sup>38</sup>but Paul did not think it wise to take him, because he had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not continued with them in the work.

<sup>39</sup>They had such a sharp disagreement that they parted company. Barnabas took Mark and sailed for Cyprus, <sup>40</sup>but Paul chose Silas and left, commended by the believers to the grace of the Lord. <sup>41</sup>He went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches.  
– Acts 15:36-41 NIV

God's mission can \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup>Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ.

<sup>2</sup>I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. <sup>3</sup>You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere humans?

<sup>4</sup>For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not mere human beings? <sup>5</sup>What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe—as the Lord has assigned to each his task.

<sup>6</sup>I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but **God has been making it grow.** <sup>7</sup>So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, **but only God, who makes things grow.**

