Acts 15:35-41

-Jeremiah 31:31-34

-Paul wants to know how they are presently holding to the Word of God that they preached.

-"But Paul ἀξιόω/thought best/considered to be most worthy, the one turning away from them from Pamphylia and not going with them into the work not to take with them, this one."

-Galatians 2:11-13 (ESV) 11 But when Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned. 12 For before certain men came from James, he was eating with the Gentiles; but when they came he drew back and separated himself, fearing the circumcision party. 13 And the rest of the Jews acted hypocritically along with him, so that even Barnabas was led astray by their hypocrisy.

-2 Tim. 4:11 "...Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry."

-The Bible tells all the way back in Genesis that One would come to bless ALL the families of the earth, not just white or black ones. (Gen. 3:15; 12:3; 28:14)

-The Bible also tells us that we are all made from one man. (Gen. 1 & 2; 6-10; Acts 17:26)

-The Bible tells us we are all the same at the foot of the cross. (Galatians 3:28-29)

-Colossians 3:11 (ESV) 11 Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

-The Bible tells us we will judge equally and fairly with no partiality. Deuteronomy 19:15-21

-Ephesians 2:8-16

-This is the ultimate conflict resolution!

-If we don't boldly speak this truth at all costs to ourselves just as Paul did, who will?