## **Teamwork**

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## Facing disappointing Conflicts:

Partnerships sometimes suffer internal conflict. (15:36-41).

- 1. Partners must agree on the **objectives**. [v.36]
- 2. Partners do not always agree on **logistics** [v.37-38].
- 3. Partners do not always come **to agreement** [39-41].

Conflict must not **delay** the mission [16:1-5].

- 1. God supplies our needs when we are faithful to the <u>mission</u> [16:1-3]. The greatest blessings are the <u>people</u> of our life not the <u>possessions</u> of our life.
- God supplies our needs when we are faithful to deliver the <u>message</u>.
  [v.4]
- 3. God blesses the mission when we **obey** the Great Commission [v.5]. Please notice that all true disciple-making is **doctrinally sound** before it can be evangelistically fruitful.

## In summary.

- Conflicts are <u>inevitable</u> in life because people are involved and people are still sinners.
- There are no **useless** Christians.
- God is not just supplying <u>what</u> you need; he is supplying <u>who</u> you need in life.
- When conflicts happen, they will; don't quit.
- Don't fail to identify the real treasures in life they are the <u>people</u> of your life.