

Redeeming Ruins Acts 15:36-41

Luke writes about this ruined relationship to remind us that even the _____ champions of the faith are subject to ruin, but God can _____ those ruins.

V. 36 Announcement of **Mission**:

Purpose:

V. 37 Barnabas' Preference: Let's _____ Mark with us.

1. Barnabas' _____
2. Mark's _____
3. _____

V. 38 Paul's Preference: Let's _____ take Mark.

1. Mark's _____
2. Known _____
3. Paul's _____

"Paul's weakness was his inability to accept and _____ with a weaker man, like Mark, who had potential, but just wasn't there yet." -Steven Cole

V. 39 Battle Royale

_____ Level Problem: Whether or not to take Mark

_____ Level Problem: Elevated Preference over Purpose

1. Prayerlessness

Prayer means to exchange _____ will for _____ will.

"Where prayer _____, separation _____."

2. Use of _____:

"Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be _____ and helpful, so that your words will be encouragement to those who hear them."

-Ephesians 4:29 NLT

"Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and _____,"

-Hebrews 10:23 ESV

V. 40-41 Separation: Barnabas takes _____, Paul takes _____