



Series: "My Story"
Lesson 11
"The Story of John Mark"
Acts 12:25-13:13, 15:36-41

Lessons from the life of John Mark, notice...

1. How he _____ those in the service the Lord

2. How he _____ from the service of the Lord

3. How he _____ to the service of the Lord

D-Group

(Sample) Discussion Questions

D-Groups are sermon-based discussion groups that meet in the Spring and in the Fall. For more information on how to get involved or become a facilitator, email Pastor Robbie Hinson (Our Life-Groups Pastor) Rhinson@epcjax.com The Fall semester is underway, but it's not too late to join a D-Group...

1. Barnabas and Paul brought John Mark from where? (Acts 12:25)
2. In Acts 13:2-3 fasting is mentioned. Discuss what fasting is and the role that it plays in the Holy Spirit directing a church like the church at Antioch.
3. John Mark was not named in Acts 13:2, but had the gift of "Helps"...see 1 Cor. 12:28 and discuss what the gift of "Helps" looks like today.
4. There were seven "reasons" given in the message as to why some people retreat from serving the Lord. Name three of them, and discuss your experiences with this, either in your own life, or someone you have known.
5. What advice would you give to someone who is contemplating leaving church or discontinuing their service of the Lord?
6. Describe the different leadership styles of Barnabas and Paul. What advantage do you see in both?
7. Discuss how two giants of the faith (Barnabas and Paul) could have such contention over John Mark's desire to go with them, that they went their separate ways for a while (Read Acts 15:36-41)
8. In 2 Timothy 4:11, what does Paul say about Mark? Discuss God being a God of second chances and how people who may not be committed today, can become faithful followers of Jesus.