

# JUST LIKE BARNABAS

## EVERYBODY & ANYBODY

Part 5: Conviction

November 7, 2021

### →TEACHING NOTES←

#### ACTS 15:36-39 (NIV)

*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." 37 Barnabas wanted to take John, also called Mark, with them, 38 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. 39 They had such a sharp disagreement that they parted company.*

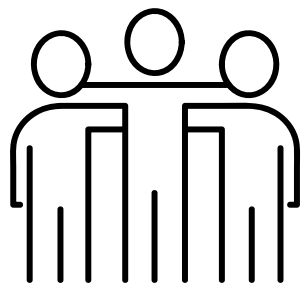
A. Barnabas lived with conviction // Conviction is a "fixed or firm \_\_\_\_\_."

#### B. Three truths

- Truth #1: Conviction creates \_\_\_\_\_.
- Truth #2: Not all convictions are created \_\_\_\_\_.
- Truth #3: Conviction ≠ \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_.

#### C. Conviction is...

1. \_\_\_\_\_: "Barnabas wanted to take ...Mark, with them..." (vs. 36)
2. \_\_\_\_\_: "They had such a sharp disagreement that they parted company." (vs. 39)
3. \_\_\_\_\_: See Colossians 4:10; Philemon 1:24; 1 Peter 5:13



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### → DISCUSSION ←

#### Read & Discuss

Read through the main scripture(s) from the lesson and the Teaching Notes on the back.

Scripture(s): Acts 15:36-41

1. What stood out to you from the scripture or the lesson?
2. What do these scriptures tell us about God?
3. What do they tell us about people?

### → GOING DEEPER ←

#### Reflect

1. In your own words, what does it mean to be convicted about something?
2. Is it possible to be wrong in your convictions? What are some ways you can know your convictions are right?
3. What convictions has God placed on your heart that you may not have followed through on? How can the group help you do so?
4. How did you see **God** work last week?
5. How is the **Spirit** calling you to be obedient to what you read this week?
6. Who is on your heart to share **Jesus** with this week?

#### Pray

1. What can you thank God for?
2. What can you ask God to help with?
3. How can God help you be obedient to His word this week?

### → CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION ←

MONDAY  
John 14:26

TUESDAY  
John 16:13

WEDNESDAY  
1 Cor. 2:9-13

THURSDAY  
Romans 15:13

FRIDAY  
Isaiah 11:2