



Welcome
Sanford Family
& Friends



What should Christians do when they have disagreements?



Paul & Barnabas have a sharp disagreement!

Acts 15:36 – 41

Only Luke is with me. Take Mark, and bring him with thee: for he is profitable to me for the ministry.
-2 Timothy 4:11 KJV



Reasons we
have
difficulty
getting
along:

Doctrinal Issues

- Galatians 2:11 – 14
- Jude 1:3

Matters of opinion

- 1 Corinthians 10:32 – 33

History of conflict with the person

- Matthew 5:23 – 26
- Matthew 18:15 – 20

Personality differences

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- **Keep Christ at the center of the discussion/relationship.**
 - 1 Corinthians 2:2
 - 1 Corinthians 11:1
 - John 13:34 – 35

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- **Define the problem and stick to the issue.**
 - Matthew 18:16
 - John 8:31 – 32

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 - Matthew 7:1 – 5

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 - James 1:19 – 20

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 - Matthew 18:21 – 22
 - Matthew 18:23 – 35

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- **Agree on the Biblical solution.**

Do you have
conflict (sin)
inhibiting your
relationship
with Christ?

BAPTISM

Mark 16:16

He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but
he that believeth not shall be damned.

