

THE ACTS TURBULENCE

TURBULENCE PART 1: STRAINED RELATIONSHIPS

Oct 20, 2013 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Acts 15:36-41

▶ **Even godly people don't always** _____ .
v. 1-6; 2 John 1:4; John 8:32

- Past performance is the best indicator of _____ success but _____ is also required in life.
 - Four observations:
 - 1.) The honesty of the Bible is refreshing. Let's be _____ instead of stuffing or blowing up.
 - 2.) _____ everyone doesn't have your personality or perspective.
 - 3.) Move on, _____ . The problems grow when we get stuck.
 - 4.) God is sovereign: Man's division brought _____ .

- How to _____ a turbulent relationship.
 - 1.) _____ with God and time apart.
 - 2.) _____ for one another's personality and gifts.
 - 3.) Realization of what is truly _____ .

- What happened to John Mark?
 - One of Paul's valued co-laborers (Colossians 4:10).
 - Paul's fellow-laborer in (Philemon 24).
 - Close associate of the Apostle Peter (I Peter 5:13).
 - Paul's friend close to death (II Timothy 4:11).
 - He wrote The Gospel According to Mark.

*The Book of Acts by Dr. Johnny M. Hunt, 3H Publishers, Woodstock Georgia, Copyright 2008, pp. 294

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BIRTHS

- Henry and Christen Barrios in the birth of their daughter Lydia Esperanza. Sibling: Abigail
- Jeff and Debby Crain in the birth of their daughter Linley Belle. Sibling: Avonlea
- Hal and Lindsay Ramsey in the birth of their son Barrett

ATTENDANCE OCT 13, 2013

Life Bible Study	4116
Mission Bible Study	395
Total Bible Study	4,511

DECISIONS OCT 13, 2013

Baptised

Bob Hawkins Drew Tatum

Concepcion Hawkins

For Baptism

Caroline Klussmann Amy Williams

BJ Prendergast

By Statement

Jamie Millan Clint Williams

Michelle Pai Sarai Zuleta

From Other Fellowships

Natalie McAfee Tynesha Williams

Shane McAfee Sherry Wood

SYMPATHIES

- Ivan and Katie Brou in the loss of his grandmother; Francesca, Giada, Eliana and Bianca in the loss of their great grandmother
- Gloria Koogler in the loss of her mother
- Everitt (Deacon) and Dana Lang in the loss of her sister, Darla
- Nancy Cardiff in the loss of her husband, Tom (Deacon) Cardiff
- Paul and Sandra Fong in the loss of her brother, Kenneth

GIVING — WEEK ENDING OCT 13, 2013

MISSION 1:8 Weekly Giving	\$373,014
MISSION 1:8 Weekly Goal	\$609,890
MISSION 1:8 Over/(Under) for October	(\$130,434)
Other Designated Giving	\$43,471
MISSION 1:8 YTD	\$26,598,481
(Giving to MISSION 1:8 is from Mar 2013-Feb 2015)	

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