

**Scroggins and Shields
FBC and Family Church
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Who Stole My Church? – II**

Background:

- John Mark - Barnabas' cousin; key player in Paul's life; wrote book of Mark
Acts 12:12; Acts 13:5; Acts 13:13
- Timothy - I and II Timothy written to him; Paul led him to Christ; became a pastor in Ephesus

Acts 15:35-16:5 (Pew Bible - Page 924)

LEADERSHIP AND THE CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT:

- 1) The GOSPEL binds churches and leaders together.
Ephesians 4:11-12
- 2) It's easy for churches/Christians to put their hope in a gifted LEADER.
1 Corinthians 1:10-13; 1 Corinthians 3:1-6
- 3) It's easy for gifted leaders to like it (this is PRIDE).
1 Timothy 3:6; 1 Peter 5:5b-6
- 4) Leaders can disagree – UNITY doesn't depend on unanimity.
- 5) Leaders can fail – USEFULNESS doesn't depend on perfection.
Colossians 4:10; 2 Timothy 4:11; Philemon 24; 1 Peter 5:13
- 6) Godly leaders put their gospel and people ahead of their own PREFERENCES.
- 7) God multiplies leaders to multiply MINISTRY.