AM Sermon Outline

- 1. God Wants his people to live in peace and unity
- 2. The story of Paul and Barnabas Acts 15:35-41
- 3. Lessons to learn about disagreements
- a. In every disagreement there may be one issue but several view points
- b. each side has validity
- c. in heated disagreement, someone usually gets hurt
- 4, Look at the issue from Barnabas's viewpoint
- 5. Look at the issue from Paul's viewpoint
- 6. So who was right? Paul or Barnabas?
- 7. Strategies to employ when we find ourselves in a disagreement.
- a. work hard to see the other point of view
- b. when both sides have validity, seek a wise compromise
- c. care enough to work through rather than walk out
- d. when it cannot be resolved, agree to disagree without becoming disagreeable

I Corinthians 1:10

"I appeal to you brother, by the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that their be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgement.