

The God of the Second Chance

Acts 15:36-41

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1. John Mark started strong

- He had the advantages of a good home
- a growing church
- a godly family
- **Colossians 4:10**
- God at work
- glorious testimonies
- gave of himself

2. John Mark messed up

- He quit before his term was up
- He quickly learned that none of his advantages guaranteed spiritual success
- When his faith was challenged he lost hope
- To make matters worse, Paul and Barnabas split because of him
- **1 Peter 5:13**

3. John Mark finished well

- **2 Timothy 4:11 KJV**
- **Philemon 1:24**
- He left us a legacy of faithfulness
- He demonstrates that God is the God of second chances

Never underestimate your potential for growth and spiritual maturity. Regardless of background, past failures, or setbacks, God can still use you. God is the God of second, third, fourth (and more) chances.