

Partnership– *In Action*

- What are the different aspects to partnerships?
- Like Mindedness
- Perseverance
- Tension

Aspect: Like Mindedness

Acts 14:1-7

- Paul and Barnabas decide to go on mission together
- Their unity allows God to use them incredibly effectively

Aspect: Perseverance

Acts 14:19-20

- Partnership will face push back
- Trials will refine character, thereby refining partnership
- What's important? Stick together

Acts 14:26-28

- Paul and Barnabas are rewarded
- Look forward to the reward at the end
- God rewards faithfulness

- Hebrews 11:6

Aspect: Tension

Acts 15:36-41

- Paul and Barnabas split
- Found no reconciliation
- Paul and Barnabas came to an inpass

Tension can do 1 of 2 things:

- Either tear apart partnership
- Or bring it closer than it was before the tension