



John

Mark

1st Contact – Acts 12:12

- Col. 4:10 – Barnabas' cousin
- Acts 12:12 – A spiritual mother
- 1 Pet. 5:13 – Converted by Peter?

A Fortunate Fellow!

A Neat Job – Acts 13:5

- Helper to Barnabas and Paul
- An important work

*There is a place for
young people in the
church's work!*

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The best spiritual surroundings will not ensure steadfastness.

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*Even the most zealous
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Forgiveness is not the same as confidence.

Col. 4:10; 2 Tim. 4:11;
Phl. 24

- Who commends Mark? Paul!
- “He is useful to me for ministry.”

*Confidence can be
fully restored!*

The Gospel of Mark

- A testament to the fact that one can come back from failure.
- Mark 14:66-72 c/w 16:7

Have you turned back?

You can come back!