

Acts.





The Greatest Gift that I stopped using.



After this Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. ² And he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had commanded all the Jews to leave Rome. And he went to see them, ³ and because he was of the same trade he stayed with them and worked, for they were tentmakers by trade.

ACTS 18:1-3 ESV



Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men,
²⁴ knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as
your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

COLOSSIANS 3:23-24 ESV



Fruit of Priscilla & Aquila

Discipled Apollos

↳ ACTS 18:24-28

Hosted the house church in Ephesus

↳ 1 CORINTHIANS 16:19

Hosted the house church in Rome

↳ ROMANS 16:3-5

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Hint...everything is a mission field!





And he reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, and tried to persuade Jews and Greeks.

ACTS 18:4 ESV



When Silas and Timothy arrived from Macedonia, Paul was occupied with the word, testifying to the Jews that the Christ was Jesus.⁶ And when they opposed and reviled him, he shook out his garments and said to them, “Your blood be on your own heads! I am innocent. From now on I will go to the Gentiles.”

ACTS 18:5-6 ESV



And he left there and went to the house of a man named Titius Justus, a worshiper of God. His house was next door to the synagogue.

ACTS 18:7 ESV



Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue, believed in the Lord, together with his entire household. And many of the Corinthians hearing Paul believed and were baptized.

ACTS 18:8 ESV



And the Lord said to Paul one night in a vision, “Do not be afraid, but go on speaking and do not be silent,¹⁰ for I am with you, and no one will attack you to harm you, for I have many in this city who are my people.”¹¹ And he stayed a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them.

ACTS 18:9-11 ESV

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“God’s sovereignty guarantees the success of His mission, not the passivity of His people.”

JOHN G. PATON





But when Gallio was proconsul of Achaia, the Jews made a united attack on Paul and brought him before the tribunal,¹³ saying, “This man is persuading people to worship God contrary to the law.”¹⁴ But when Paul was about to open his mouth, Gallio said to the Jews, “If it were a matter of wrongdoing or vicious crime, O Jews, I would have reason to accept your complaint.¹⁵ But since it is a matter of questions about words and names and your own law, see to it yourselves. I refuse to be a judge of these things.”¹⁶ And he drove them from the tribunal.

ACTS 18:12-16 ESV



And they all seized Sosthenes, the ruler of the synagogue, and beat him in front of the tribunal. But Gallio paid no attention to any of this.

ACTS 18:17 ESV



Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and
our brother Sosthenes...

1 CORINTHIANS 1:1 ESV



For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast.¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

EPHESIANS 2:8-10 ESV



The Greatest Gift that we stop sharing.