

## Acts 18 Worksheet

### Day 1 (chapter 18)

Take today to read the chapter at least twice, then summarize the passage in your own words. You can also take any notes of questions you have at this point that you would like to find out through more study:

### Day 2 (18:1-4) Read then answer the following questions:

1. This chapter starts with the phrase “after this...” What events preceded the events of Acts 18?
2. Priscilla and Aquila come across Paul because they had fled Rome under Claudius. Take some time and research Claudius’ expulsion of the Jews and Christians from Rome. What stands out?
3. Take a second to look up “what would Corinth have been like in Paul’s time?” What do you notice about Corinth? Do you see any tie between Corinth and our present culture that might make this chapter more applicable to us?

### Day 3 (18:5-11)

1. If Paul was “testifying” that Jesus was the Christ, what specific facts do you suppose he was sharing to bear witness of Jesus being the Messiah?
2. Paul shook the dust off his shoes when he was reviled, but did he stop caring for the Jews? Whose salvation is evidence that he did not abandon the Jews? (vs.7-8)
3. Why would God find the need to assure Paul in a vision at night? What did Paul have to be afraid of in Corinth?

### Day 4 (18:12-17)

I am going to leave this day up to you slightly. There are many cultural details that play into these 6 verses. I am going to encourage you to research this passage on your own. You can use commentaries or

use Google as an aid to see historical information. But after gaining a little bit of an understanding, summarize this passage below making not of the social dynamic at play. Try to answer questions such as, “why would the Jews expect Gallio to do something about Paul, why didn’t he, why did the Jews decide to beat Sosthenes instead, and why did Gallio not care about that.”

#### Day 5 (18:18-23)

1. This section details Paul’s journey back to Antioch. What is the significance of Antioch in the book of Acts?
2. Remember that each verse is an editorial choice by Luke (guided by the Holy Spirit). This means that each verse carries value and does attribute to the broader point the author is trying to make. Why do you suppose Luke mentioned that Paul was under an oath and has cut his hair?

#### Day 6 (18:24-28)

1. This is a brief introduction to Acts chapter 19 where we will find Paul in Ephesus. We are introduced to this man named Apollos. Describe Apollos below based on your own understanding of him as well as the description given in 25-26.
2. Is there anywhere else you can think of Apollos being mentioned in Scripture?
3. Reflect: Did you notice how many people were partners along with Paul on his mission? Did you also notice how many people joined along the way? What does this teach you about the intended functionality of the body of Christ?