

PREACHING CURRICULUM



ELOQUENT AND INFORMED
ACTS 18:1-23

"Do not be afraid, but go on speaking and do not be silent..."

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

As we work to faithfully serve the Lord, what are four things we should do in Christian ministry? _____

What significance did companionship play in Paul's ministry? How did his willingness to not look down on manual labour help with this? _____

What can we learn from Paul's vision in verse 9? What does it teach us about where his source of strength came from? _____

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

If you had to choose between knowing the truth about something or applying that truth what would you choose? Why? (James 1:22-23) _____

If you consider your Christian walk, would you say that you do a good job at relying on the Lord and the work of the Holy Spirit for your strength? Or do you rely more on your own intellect or some other thing to get you through the tough times? Why or why not? _____

On a scale of 1 to 10 (1 being not very much and 10 being very much) how important to you is close friendship? Do you have friends that you can rely on in times of fear and distress the way Paul did? If not why do you think that is? _____

3

APPLY THE TRUTH

How can we use the “truths” that undergird assurance to our advantage (vss. 9-10) as we seek to share the Gospel with others? 1/It’s fearless 2/It’s fluent 3/It believes in God’s presence 4/It believes in God’s protection 5/It believes in God’s people. _____

What do we learn from Paul in vs 6 about sharing the Gospel with people who don’t want to hear it? When is it time to “move on” when sharing the Gospel? What are some good practices we can use when deciding this? _____

Companionship, courage, awareness of God, and sensitivity to God’s leading are all things we should strive for in Christian ministry. How do you accomplish this in your own walk with the Lord? What are some good ways to work toward the great example Paul set out for us? _____

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COMMIT THIS WEEK

Will you commit to working toward companionship, courage, awareness of God and sensitivity to God’s leading this week? Please share what steps you will take this week to make that happen. _____

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PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

DATE: _____

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