

1. If the Government declared the worship of God to be illegal, how many people do you think would be in church next Sunday? Note Acts 18:2

Read Acts 18:1-8

2. How does Paul's ministry in Corinth illustrate success and opposition to the Gospel message? How can we apply these lessons to our lives and ministries?

3. How did Paul's ministry change after Timothy and Silas came to him? Note Philippians 2:20-22, 4:15-16

Read Acts 18:9-11

4. In what way does this vision reaffirm Paul's ministry and provide him with strength and reassurance in the face of adversity?

5. Has God ever promised you something similar to the one in Acts 18:9-10? If so, has He been faithful? How should you act because of that promise?

Read Acts 18:12-17

6. How does the event with the proconsul Gallio demonstrate God's protection and vindication of Paul's ministry?

7. Does God still use secular officials to further the Gospel today, as He did in Acts 18:2, 14-16? If so, how?

8. What happened to Crispus and his successor Sothenes (1 Cor 1:1a)? What do you think these two conversions have on the Jewish community?

9. How does Acts 18:1-17 challenge our understanding of the importance of perseverance, discipleship, and spiritual encouragement in Christian ministry?