

Moving On - Acts 18:1-17

- 1. As Paul went around preaching the Gospel in the synagogues, he noted a pattern with most religious Jews. Most of them thought that they couldn't be wrong about the messiah. How open are you to being wrong? How open are you to correction? Do you love discipline/correction? Proverbs 12:1
- 2. How does being corrected by others reflect our desire and willingness to be corrected by God? Proverbs 15:32
- 3. Paul realized that the fruitfulness of going to the Jews was shifting. It was moving so much they were gathering together to attack him v12. How do we ensure that we are not getting in God's way? How do we ensure we are getting behind what he is doing and not simply asking him to bless our ventures?
- 4. As frustrated as Paul was with the Jews in the synagogues, we see in the following chapter of Acts and elsewhere in the New Testament that Paul would still reach out to them even though his primary efforts shifted to the Gentiles. How do we move to where our ministry is fruitful while still leaving an open door to those reluctant to the Gospel?
- 5. Have you given up on praying for people in your life who are unsaved? Have you lost hope?
- 2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.
- 6. In Acts 18:9-10, Jesus speaks to Paul, telling him not to be afraid and that he will protect Paul. In what practical ways can we let God be our defense? When fearful, how do we revert to trusting in the Lord? Ps 18:2

