
GROUP DISCUSSION

Book of Acts: From Belief to Boldness
GateWay Church of Visalia, Pastor Lance Ainsworth
Acts 18:5-12, May 28th & 31st, 2026
Our job is obedience; the outcome is God's.

Prayer Requests:

Group Discussion: What's your favorite summer-time activity?

Read Aloud: Acts 18:5-12

1. Paul said, "Your blood be on your own heads! I am clean." What does this reveal about personal responsibility in responding to the gospel? Why do you think the Jews resisted and blasphemed Paul's message? What are some common reasons people resist the gospel today?
2. "Paul understood his job is obedience; the outcome is God's." Why is this an important truth for Christians to remember when sharing their faith? Paul moved from the synagogue to the house next door and continued preaching. What does this teach us about perseverance and flexibility in ministry? Why was Paul's ministry more fruitful in Titius Justus house?
3. Which promise from God in this passage encourages you the most and why:
 - "Do not be afraid"
 - "Go on speaking and do not be silent"
 - "I am with you"
4. God told Paul that He had "many people in this city." How does knowing God is already at work in people's hearts encourage evangelism? Paul stayed in Corinth for a year and six months teaching the Word of God. What does this show about the importance of long-term discipleship and teaching?