



# God is a Faithful Need Meeter

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## Announcements

**Welcome to Center Point Church!** There are exciting things happening at our church and we hope you feel welcome. We love you and are glad you joined us today.

**We are in need of child care workers.** Are you available to serve once a month? We would love to have you. See one of the pastors if interested.



### **Calling all ladies!**

We are starting a summer women's bible study over the Old Testament. We plan to meet every Wednesday at 6:15 at either Pride Park or at a church member's home in Edgewood. Details to Come!

The idea behind the study is to connect with women of our church while also learning and understanding more about Jesus and the Old Testament. This is a very laid back study, summers are crazy so we are encouraging women to come when they can. Please see **Danielle Arnold** if you are interested in joining.

If you have any questions about today's sermon or to learn more about Center Point Church, please reach out to Pastor Tyler at [Tyler.Wittmer@cpcnky.com](mailto:Tyler.Wittmer@cpcnky.com)

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### **Acts 18:1-8**

<sup>1</sup> After this Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. <sup>2</sup> And he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had commanded all the Jews to leave Rome. And he went to see them, <sup>3</sup> and because he was of the same trade he stayed with them and worked, for they were tentmakers by trade. <sup>4</sup> And he reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, and tried to persuade Jews and Greeks.

<sup>5</sup> When Silas and Timothy arrived from Macedonia, Paul was occupied with the word, testifying to the Jews that the Christ was Jesus. <sup>6</sup> And when they opposed and reviled him, he shook out his garments and said to them, "Your blood be on your own heads! I am innocent. From now on I will go to the Gentiles." <sup>7</sup> And he left there and went to the house of a man named Titius Justus, a worshiper of God. His house was next door to the synagogue. <sup>8</sup> Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue, believed in the Lord, together with his entire household. And many of the Corinthians hearing Paul believed and were baptized.

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## Notes

### 1. Paul knew about God's faithfulness in meeting needs

#### Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.<sup>3</sup> He restores my soul.

#### Isaiah 41:10

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand

#### Psalm 28:7

The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

### 2. Paul experiences God's faithfulness in meeting needs

1) God encourages through believing friends (vs 2-5)

-New and Old

2) God encourages through fruit (vs 8)

-Crispus and his family and many Corinthians

3) God's greatest encouragement comes in meeting our greatest need

-Paul's greatest need had been met on the Damascus road

### 3. Paul Testifies about God's faithfulness in meeting needs

#### 2 Corinthians 12:10

For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

#### Romans 1:16

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

#### Philippians 4:19

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

#### Philippians 3:8

Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For

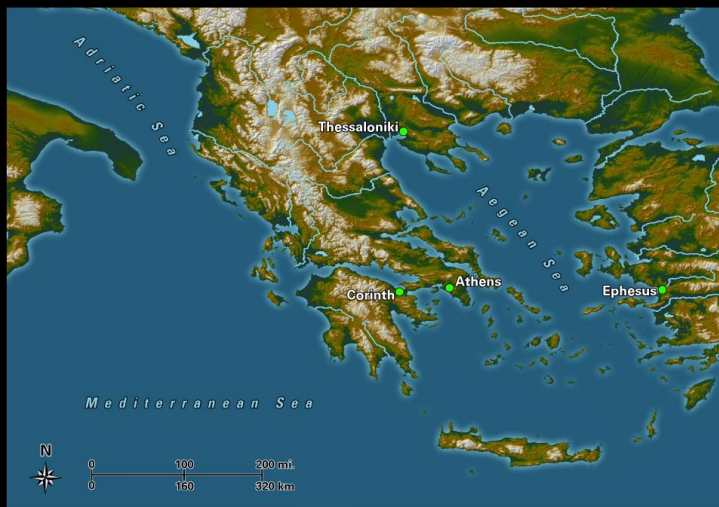
his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ.

### **Galatians 6:9**

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

### **1 Timothy 1:15-16**

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. 16 But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.



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