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Series: A Church on a Mission! – A Study of the Book of Acts

Sermon: Overcoming Fear in Spreading the Gospel

FBC Vidalia
Morning Service

Acts 18

One thing that will keep us from sharing the Gospel to our neighbors, and to ultimately the nations, is fear!

Urbanization:

1st missionary journey – Paul leaves Antioch and goes to cities on the island of Cyprus, then to Iconium, Lystra, and Derbe to plant churches. Acts 13-14

2nd missionary journey – Paul goes to the great cities of Philippi, Thessalonica, Athens, and now he is in Corinth (30-40 miles from Athens) in Acts 18. Acts 15:36-18:22

3rd missionary journey Acts 18:23 – 21:16

Matthew 5:14 (ESV) “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

Acts 18:1-4 (ESV) ¹After this Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. ²And 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, ³and because he was of the same trade he stayed with them and worked, for they were tentmakers by trade. ⁴And he reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, and tried to persuade Jews and Greeks.

Acts 18:5 (ESV) When Silas and Timothy arrived from Macedonia, Paul was occupied with the word, testifying to the Jews that the Christ was Jesus.