

Maintenance of the Messengers

Series: Current (message 3) **Date:** February 22/23, 2020

Intro:

Acts 18:1-7

God gives us many ways to get the message out (2-4).

God gives us others to keep going (2-4).

God gives us promises to keep going (5-11).

God gives legitimacy to keep going (12-17).

sermon discussion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Retreat – May 15-17

Signups for this year's women's retreat begin this weekend. Text the keyword **WOMEN** to **951-382-5111** to register or get more details or go to OBWomen.eventbrite.com

RECAP THE SERMON

Discuss the sermon from the weekend. Was there anything new that you learned, anything that confused you or anything that stood out to you?

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. When have you made a move to a new location, such as to a new community, a new school, or a new job? What good surprises did you have? What obstacles?
2. **Read Acts 18:1-4.** Why do you think Luke included this reference to Paul's staying with Aquila and Priscilla and working with them as a tentmaker? What do we learn about Paul's ministry approach from these details?
3. **Read Acts 18:9-17.** Why do you think Paul chose to remain in Corinth for a year and a half despite facing a number of trials and obstacles?
4. Describe a time when you felt like giving up in the face of adversity or difficulties, but instead choose to persevere. What helped you to persevere in the face of obstacles or difficulties?
5. When has God used hardship or difficulty to allow you to share your faith with others?
6. God gives us promises to help us persevere and remain faithful to Him in midst of difficulty. Which of God's promises have you found most helpful when facing hardships?
7. In Acts 18 God provided multiple people to help Paul to persevere in the face of opposition. When have others helped you to persevere and keep going? Who's someone this week that you can encourage to persevere and keep going?

MEMORIZE

*Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season;
correct, rebuke and encourage--with great patience and careful instruction.*

2 Timothy 4:2 NIV

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Read Acts 17:18-28. What stood out to you from this passage? What questions did you have about what you read?