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# Lesson #1

*Good desires and open doors are still  
subject to God's timing.*

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Some Jews cause uproar & attack Jason's House seeking for Paul & Silas

Paul called to preach in Macedonia

Paul forbidden by the Spirit to preach in Asia & Bithynia

Timothy joins Paul & Silas

Paul & Barnabas divided over John Mark Barnabas & John Mark sail to Cyprus Paul & Silas go through Syria and Cilicia

Lydia & her household believe Paul & Silas beaten & thrown in jail Jailor and his household believe

Paul speaks at the Areopagus

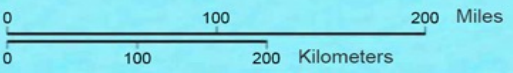
Bereans receive the Word

Paul meets Aquila & Priscilla Paul brought before Gallio

### PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY

Acts 15:36 - 18:22

- City
  - One of the "Seven Churches of Asia" - Rev. 2-3
  - ← Paul's Route
- ConformingToJesus.com







CILICIA  
Attalia  
Perga  
Antara

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Seleucia Pieria

Antioch

Aleppo

SYRIA

CYPRUS

Salamis

Paphos

PHOENICIA

Sidon

Tyre

Ptolemais  
(Acco)

Caesarea  
Maritima

JUDEA

Jerusalem

ABILENE

Damascus

NABATEA

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

EGYPT

DEAD SEA

Jordan River

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Nile River

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[1] And it happened that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the inland country and came to Ephesus. There he found some disciples. [2] And he said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” And they said, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” [3] And he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They said, “Into John’s baptism.”

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# More of the Spirit?

- Paul exhorts believers to “be filled with the Holy Spirit” (Eph. 5:18).
- People are “filled with the Spirit,” which empowers them for a particular challenge or ministry (Acts 4:8).
- People filled with the Spirit also reflect Christ better in how they speak and act (Eph. 5:19-22).



# Lesson #4

*The Christian life is a supernatural life  
initiated & empowered by the  
presence of God's Spirit.*

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*What needs completion in  
your life?*

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