

Discussion Questions  
June 21, 2026 | Acts 18:24-28  
Disciples Teaching Disciples

UPWARDS – Growing in Our Relationship with God

1. Apollos is described as a “learned man” with a “thorough knowledge of the Scriptures” (v.24). How does a commitment to studying God’s Word fuel a lifelong desire to learn and grow in His will?
2. Verse 25 says Apollos was “instructed in the way of the Lord.” How do we distinguish between merely knowing facts about God and truly walking in His way through an active, relational faith?
3. When Apollos wanted to go to Achaia, “the brothers and sisters encouraged him” (v. 27). What does this teach us about the role of encouragement in the church, and how have you experienced the strengthening influence of encouragement from other believers?

INWARDS – Growing in Fellowship with One Another

4. Although Apollos was already knowledgeable and gifted, he humbly received instruction from Priscilla and Aquila (v. 26). What does his example teach us about the role of humility and teachability in the Christian life?
5. Apollos was a learned man, yet he humbly listened to Priscilla and Aquila (v. 26). What barriers, such as pride or social status, can hinder us from receiving instruction from other believers, and how can we overcome them?
6. Believers are described as those who “by grace had believed” (v. 27). How does recognizing that faith itself is a gift of God’s grace, rather than the result of human effort, cultivate gratitude, humility, and dependence upon Him?

OUTWARDS – Reaching Those Around Us

7. Apollos greatly helped the believers in Achaia by strengthening their faith (v. 27). What opportunities has God given us to encourage and help others grow in their walk with Christ, and how can we be more intentional in doing so?
8. By carefully using the Scriptures, Apollos showed that Jesus is the Christ (v. 28). Why is a commitment to God's Word essential for guarding our faith and ensuring that our beliefs and lives are shaped by the Gospel rather than the values of the world?
9. Apollos pointed others to Jesus through the Scriptures (v. 28). In what ways does his example inspire us to be a witness to those God has placed in our lives, such as family members, neighbors, friends, and coworkers?