

Connect Group Guide: “Teachable Faith | Acts: Part 22”



Passage: Acts 18:18-28

Sermon Link: [Teachable Faith | Acts: Part 22](#)

Welcome:

(Choose a question for your group to discuss)

- Think of a time that someone has helped you grow, by either encouraging or correcting you. Please share...

Worship:

(You may choose to use YouTube or other mediums to facilitate your time of worship)

- [Pat Barrett - Build My Life \(feat. Chris Tomlin\) \(Live\)](#)

Word:

(Discuss these questions in your group, encourage everyone to take part)

Before reading the scripture:

- What does it look like to help others grow?
- Is there a place for correcting fellow brothers and sisters in the body of Christ?

Read: Acts 18:18-28

- “God’s people are not critical people, they are caring people.” discuss this statement.
- Apollos taught about Jesus accurately and fervently, but he did not have the full revelation and understanding of the teachings of Jesus. Do you think some people today are in the same boat?
 - Do you think they should be corrected and how?
- Why do you think Priscilla and Aquila decided to speak to Apollos in their home instead of confronting him in public?
- Criticism can become dangerous and cause damage. Why do you think that is?
- What does it look like to lead and guide someone in love?
- What does it mean to have a teachable spirit and why is it important?
- Why is it dangerous to resist correction?

Works:

(Take some time for personal reflecting on the following questions and then share back with the group)

- Please reflect on how you respond to loving and honest corrections. In what way is God calling you to have a teachable spirit?
- Is there someone God is placing on your heart to lovingly help grow? In what way?
- How is God calling you to become less critical and more loving?
- Do you leave people with the fragrance of Jesus, built up and encouraged, or are they left discouraged and broken? What needs to change?

Closing:

(Remember to ask for prayer requests.)

Pray for each other that we may each grow in a humble spirit, that we can be open to correction and be teachable. Pray also that we may have the boldness to build others up in love, whether through correction or encouragement - but that it may be done in the same spirit of love, grace and truth of Jesus.

