

Connect Group Guide: “Next Door | Acts: Part 21”



Passage: Acts 18:1-17

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Welcome:

(Choose a question for your group to discuss)

- Do you think some jobs/vocations are more spiritual than others? Why?
- What has God placed on your heart for your home & your workplace in this season of your life?

Word:

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

Before reading the scripture:

- What might prevent you from sharing the gospel?
- What do you feel are some missing pieces or shortcomings that stop you from sharing the gospel?

Read: Acts 18:1-17

- Paul found other believers and worked with them. How can you be more attentive to seek out other believers where you spend the most of your time?
- Paul tried to persuade Jews & Greeks. Are you confident to give a reason for the hope that lives within you? If not, in what area do you require guidance?
- Paul's message was simple: Jesus is the Messiah. How does the simplicity of this message encourage you to share the gospel at work and at home?
- Paul left and went **next door** & the synagogue leader was saved. Where is your 'next door'? How are you trusting God to show who to direct your focus to when it comes to sharing the gospel?

- Even Paul was contemplating not sharing the gospel anymore, otherwise God would not have bothered to encourage Paul in his evangelism. How does the encouragement from God to Paul encourage you? “Do not be afraid, keep on speaking, do not be silent. I have many people in this city.”

Works:

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

- How does God’s message to Paul encourage/challenge you to take action in sharing about Jesus at home/in your workplace?
- Who are the individuals that might be “people of peace” who would be open to hearing about the gospel? How can you practically make time to share the gospel with them?

Closing:

(Remember to ask for prayer requests.)

Pray courage to continue sharing about Jesus where he give us favour.

