

Digging Deeper: Prison Break — Acts 18:18-28

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Day 1

Read Acts 18:18-28. Consider the overall purpose and content of this section. What purpose does this text from the Word of God serve? Spend some time praying over the context, meaning, and the application of the text and that this week the Holy Spirit would reveal fully the truth of this passage.

Day 2

Today, consider the Apostle Paul. Trace his history from the Book of Acts. Consider how God called this man into His service. Today consider how our Lord may be calling you to Service. Have you been sitting on the sidelines too long? Is it time to get onto the playing field? Pray over God's call for you into Ministry.

Day 3

As these passages unfold this week, we see continued opposition to the Word of God. Why do you think there is opposition to the Word of God? Can you point to some passages that have taught us as disciples we should be prepared for opposition and persecution?

Day 4

Today consider the role of encouragement. Paul and the Apostles were constantly encouraging the new believers in these new Churches. Give examples. Why is encouragement so important?

Day 5

Read Acts 18:24-28 and the arrival of Apollos. Notice how Apollos had some of the truth but lacked the full Gospel of Jesus Christ. Notice how Priscilla and Aquilla took him aside and guided him. Explain the importance of correction and discipleship. Pray about being discipled yourself and finding someone to disciple.

Day 6

Today, consider how our Lord is building the early Church through the Work of the Holy Spirit. Why do you think He has given us the Book of Acts as part of our Bibles? What does He want us to see/learn? Today spend time praying as you consider these truths and confess any sin to the Lord that is holding you back from being His ambassador and give Him praise!