# Acts 18 Part IV

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1 After these things he left Athens and went to <u>Corinth</u>. 2 And he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, having recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had commanded all the Jews to leave Rome. He came to them, 3 and because he was of the same <u>trade</u>, he stayed with them and they were working, for by trade they were tent-makers.

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7 Then he left and went to the house of a man named Titius Justus, a worshiper of God, whose house was next to the synagogue. 8 <u>Crispus</u>, the leader of the synagogue, believed in the Lord with all his household, and many of the Corinthians when they heard were believing and being baptized.

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9 And the Lord <u>said</u> to Paul in the night by a vision, "Do not be afraid any longer, but go on speaking and do not be silent; 10 for I am <u>with</u> you, and no man will attack you in order to harm you, for I have many people in this city." 11 And he settled there a <u>year</u> and six months, teaching the word of God among them.

#### Listening to God

It's all about God and His timing, not you and your timing

# 1 Corinthians 6

9 Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, 10 nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 Such <u>were</u> some of you;

# **Church Culture**

The culture of church should be a place of <u>restoration</u> and <u>redemption</u>, not a place of <u>shame</u> and <u>condemnation</u>

# 1 Corinthians 6

11b but you were <u>washed</u>, but you were <u>sanctified</u>, but you were <u>justified</u> in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.