

Viral Disciple-Making
Sermon #19, Acts 18:1-4, 18-28

Main Point: God makes disciples – through me – on purpose

Getting to Know You

1. What's one thing that has made you happy or brought you joy in the last 14 days?

Getting into the Book

Read Acts 18:1-4 & 18-28

2. Ask for a volunteer to read the above verses out loud and invite everyone to follow along in their own Bibles.
 - a. Invite everyone to close their Bibles. Re-tell the story from memory together as a group.
 - i. Begin by asking: "What happened first?"
 - ii. Keep the story telling going by asking, "Then what happened?"
 - b. Once you're finished re-telling the story, ask the group to open their Bibles again and scan through Acts 18:1-4 & 18-28 to see if you missed or added anything.
3. Why do you think that Paul decided to go to the city of Corinth as opposed to another city (hint: Corinth was a major trade center with lots of diversity – and idolatry)?
4. Why were Aquila & Priscilla open to working and staying with Paul – so much that they eventually traveled to Ephesus with him?
5. In Acts 18:20, the Ephesian Christians asked Paul to stay with them longer, but he declined. Why wouldn't Paul stay where he is wanted?
6. Apollos comes on the scene and seems to be the full package, but still had room to grow. How did Aquila & Priscilla handle that?
 - a. What are some practical takeaways from this encounter?

Read Romans 16:3-5 & 1 Corinthians 16:12

7. What do you learn from these verses?

Getting Out There

8. Briefly share a story of someone who intentionally disciplined you.
9. Which statement describes you best:
 - a. I'm ready to begin intentionally disciplining someone else!
 - b. I would love for someone to disciple me!
 - c. I'm just here for the snacks...
10. What is a next step you can take to allow God to make disciples through you on purpose?

Reminder: If you have not done so, fill out a "My Faith Story" card and turn it in at church.

Pray

Ask the group: what's stressing you out, right now?

Ask God to open the door to either disciple another believer or to be disciplined by another believer.