

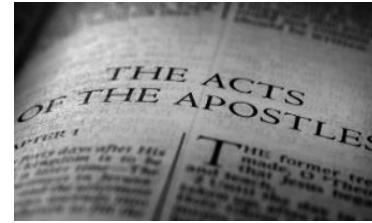
- Be rich in _____.

- Be a friend and servant to your _____.

- Strive to make my home a place of _____.

- Make my home a castle protecting my family from the intrusion of ungodly _____.

- Make your home an extension of the _____.



"One Of Your Greatest Evangelistic Treasures"

Acts 18

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We're in Paul's "school of evangelism".

In chapter 16, we learned 5 ways Jesus helps us:

- *He satisfies our longing for God (Lydia)*
- *He delivers us from evil (slave girl delivered from demon)*
- *He helps us when life is hard (Paul, Silas)*
- *Helps gives us hope when life is meaningless (Jailer)*
- *He gives us a family*

In chapter 17, we learned 4 evangelistic styles to adopt:

- *Reason with people like a philosopher*
- *Explain it like a teacher*
- *Prove it to people like a lawyer*
- *Proclaim it like a preacher*

In Chapter 18 We Explore 3 Places To Live Out Our Faith

I. We should live out our faith in the WORKPLACE. (vss.1-4)

A. Did you know Paul "went to work"? Doing what?

He was a tentmaker.

B. Does this mean we shouldn't have full-time clergy?

Paul was a pioneer. So the churches he planted didn't yet have resources to fully support staff. But he taught elsewhere that a full-time pastor/preacher should receive his support from the church.

What are 3 takeaways you're taking away from Acts 18?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Part 2

We should live out our faith in our _____.
(vss.24-28).

A. How did Aquila and Priscilla make use of one of their great evangelistic treasures?

B. Bible verses that speak of the home:

Tips for turning our home into a lighthouse for Jesus:

➤ Make sure my home is dedicated to _____ first.

➤ Make sure my home is a place where _____ happens.

C. Tips For Evangelism in the workplace:

- Be mindful that you're preaching through your ACTIONS first and foremost.
- But we'll have plenty of opportunities to share so SPEAK UP when the chance is given.
- Never forget that you're serving THE LORD in your work before your BOSS (Colossians 3:23-24)

II. We should live out our faith in the MARKETPLACE (vss.5-17).

A. We can't hide from the public square. Some thoughts from Justin Giboney (who's speaking at BW on Nov.5th):

- *"Compassion & Conviction" by Justin Giboney will be the next book of the quarter*

B. Tips for Evangelism in the marketplace:

- Don't be afraid of stirring up trouble because YOU WILL!
- But don't shun culture, instead TRANSFORM it by looking for ways to increase God's BEAUTY, GOODNESS AND TRUTH.
- Never forget that God has MANY PEOPLE in our city. Meaning what?
We should be encouraged to know that people will respond when they hear the gospel.