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Acts 18:4-8 ⁴ And he reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, and persuaded both Jews and Greeks.⁵ When Silas and Timothy had come from Macedonia, Paul was compelled by the Spirit, and testified to the Jews *that Jesus is the Christ.* ⁶ But when they opposed him and blasphemed, he shook *his* garments and said to them, "Your blood *be* you're your *own* heads; I *am* clean. From now on I will go to the Gentiles."⁷ And he departed from there and entered the house of a certain *man* named Justus, one who worshiped God, whose house was next door to the synagogue.⁸ Then Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue, believed on the Lord with all his household. And many of the Corinthians, hearing, believed and were baptized.

- How did Paul spend the Sabbath?
- What does it mean that Paul was compelled?
- Why did Paul stop preaching to the Jews?
- For what reason did Paul shake his cloak?
- What is the significance of Crispus becoming a believer?

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Acts 18:9-11 ⁹ Now the Lord spoke to Paul in the night by a vision, "Do not be afraid, but speak, and do not keep silent;¹⁰ for I am with you, and no one will attack you to hurt you; for I have many people in this city."¹¹ And he continued *there* a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them.

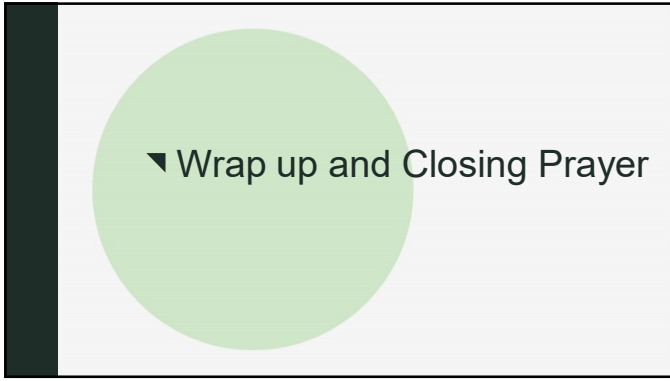
- What was Paul's mindset when he arrived in Corinth?
- Why would God tell Paul not to be afraid?
- What does it mean that And do not keep silent -?
- What does it mean that God has many people in the city?
- What 3 promises does God make to Paul in the vision?

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Acts 18:12-16. ¹² When Gallio was proconsul of Achaia, the Jews with one accord rose up against Paul and brought him to the judgment seat, ¹³ saying, "This fellow persuades men to worship God contrary to the law."¹⁴ And when Paul was about to open *his* mouth, Gallio said to the Jews, "If it were a matter of wrongdoing or wicked crimes, O Jews, there would be reason why I should bear with you."¹⁵ But if it is a question of words and names and your own law, look to *it* yourselves; for I do not want to be a judge of such *matters*."¹⁶ And he drove them from the judgment seat. ¹⁷ Then all the Greeks took Sosthenes, the ruler of the synagogue, and beat *him* before the judgment seat. But Gallio took no notice of these things.

- Who is Gallio?
- Why is Paul not permitted to defend himself?
- And he drove them away from the judgment seat, so who are the Greeks that beat up Sosthenes?

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▼ Wrap up and Closing Prayer

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