

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of February 18th

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Prayer and Praise:

In your meeting this week, spend some time praising the Lord for the Outreach Partners of our church.

Please also pray for our Outreach Partners – for the Lord's blessing on their ministries, for their marriages, for their children, and for the spread of the gospel.

As we think about our call to spread the Gospel around the globe, let's sing:
#587 – *Jesus Shall Reign* (verses 1, 3 & 4).

Together in the Word:

1. Read John 14:15. Explain the meaning of this verse in your own words. _____

2. Read Matthew 28:16-20. What is Jesus' command in this passage? Is this command optional in the life of the Christ follower? _____

3. Read Acts 18:1-16. The Apostle Paul was a tent-maker by trade, but gave his life to making disciples. How are you currently seeking to make disciples regardless of your tent-making trade? _____

4. Like the many people who ministered to the Apostle Paul, how are you ministering within our church? _____

5. What is the spiritual lesson we can learn from Colossians 4:17? _____

6. In Acts 18:9-10, what did God mean when he spoke to Paul through a vision saying, "I have many people in this city"? _____

HOW DOES THE LORD DO MISSIONS?

Acts 18:1-16

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**How Does the Lord Do Missions?**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Where was Dizzy Dean hit thus ending his baseball career?
2. Dizzy Dean's story is an illustration of what fact?
3. Paul illustrates the principle in what passage?
4. Who is important to the work of the body of Christ?
5. In Acts 18 we are seeing Paul during which missionary journey?
6. Paul, Silas, Luke and Timothy were called by God to go to what we know today as what place?
7. In what city were Paul and Silas thrown into prison?
8. What happened as a result of their ministry in Thessalonica?
9. Where did Paul preach a tremendous sermon to people whose culture and circumstances were very much like ours here in the U.S.?
10. Was Paul a lone ranger who carried out missions all by himself?
11. By the time we get to the story of Acts 18 how does Paul feel?
12. Paul came to Corinth for what purpose?

13. Some Christians think that Paul was never what?
14. Paul didn't see himself as what?
15. How do missionaries often feel?
16. Who became some of Paul's dearest friends and even risked their lives for Paul?
17. Aquila and Priscilla had been driven out of what city by the edict of Claudius?
18. The actions of man CAN'T hinder what?
19. Paul's trade was what?
20. Whatever Paul made, he made it for whom?
21. Do you see your work that way?
22. Are you a good employee/worker? Do you do your best at whatever God has given you to do?
23. Were Aquila and Priscilla full time Christian workers?
24. In whatever circumstances they were in, Aquila and Priscilla found ways to do what?
25. To say that God can't use you for His purposes is to do what in relation to God?
26. Paul's pattern for ministry was that he started where?
27. The arrival of whom was a real boost to Paul?
28. These two friends brought good news about the spiritual condition of what church?
29. Silas and Timothy brought what with them (from the believers in Philippi)?
30. The arrival of financial aid allowed Paul to give himself exclusively to what?
31. Paul's ministry focus in Corinth was on whom?
32. What kind of opposition did Paul face in Corinth?
33. What would a Jewish person do to say, "That's it. I'm done with you..."?
34. From verse 8 what kept happening over and over again?
35. For ministry to be successful, it takes a what?
36. Did Archippus play an important role in the work for Christ?
37. Instead of being encouraged by what was happening in Corinth, Paul was what?
38. Paul was battling what?
39. Paul was so afraid, that the implications of v. 9 is that he was tempted to do what?
40. Paul knew intellectually that the Lord was with him but the battle was on what level?
41. Paul got the courage to continue teaching the word of God for how long?
42. What did Gallio do for Paul?
43. The Jews' beef with Paul was not a legal issue but a what?
44. Gallio's actions kept the door open for ministry for how many more years?
45. What can we take from this passage for our own lives?