



## Hill Cliffe Study Guide Sunday 17 July 2022 Acts 18

### **Please read Acts 18.1; 1 Corinth 2.3; 1 Corinth 1.22-25**

1. Why do you think Paul came to Corinth, "in weakness with great fear and trembling."
2. Do you relate to Paul's sense of personal weakness as a witness for Jesus – whilst also being convinced by the power of God to save people through your witness about Jesus?

### **Please read Acts 18.2-5**

3. Paul was an 'Influencer' for Jesus wherever he went. Are you? How do you do that?
4. It says Paul spent a lot of time with the Jews and Gentiles who came to the Synagogue – reasoning and trying to persuade them that Jesus was the Messiah. These people had their own views and convictions about religion – why didn't Paul just let them be? What motivated him to influence them to change?
5. Why, even today, is it important to take time to reason with religious people (or people from a religious background) and to try to persuade them – like Paul?
6. How might we try to persuade people with 'gentleness and respect' for them?
7. How might we get better at being 'Influencers' for Jesus in our world?

### **Please read Acts 18.7-11**

8. Why do you think God spoke to Paul in this way in this vision?
9. What do you think God means when he says, "I have many people in this city."?
10. How does all this relate to our Walking Day and our Good Friday Outdoor Service? – watch the sermon if you missed it for this question to make sense
11. What's your take-away from this passage to inspire you in your walk of faith?