

York St Small Groups

Sermon Based Studies

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Free from silence...

Free to speak

Acts 18: 1-11



Please note that these studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday Sermon and also to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing and supper.

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GETTING STARTED

Question #1

When is silence good? When is it not?

Question #2

Have you ever regretted not speaking up? When and why?

THE WORD

Read Acts 18: 1-11

Question #3

What do you know about the city of Corinth? What was its reputation?

How did Paul describe his feelings when he first came to Corinth?

(1 Corinthians 2:1-3)

Look back through Acts 17. Why might he have felt this way?

Question #4

How did Paul describe the moral condition of Corinth?

(1 Corinthians 6:9-11; 16-20; 2 Corinthians 6:14-18)

What impact did the gospel have on the people of the city?

Read 2 Corinthians 5:9-21.

Question #5

What motivated Paul to share the gospel in this environment?

Make a list of his reasons.

Question #6

Why do you think the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision?

(1 Corinthians 2:1-3; 2 Corinthians 4:1-9)

How did Paul describe his situation in 2 Corinthians 1:8?

What promises did God give to Paul to encourage him?

(Joshua 1:9; Isaiah 41:10; Jeremiah 1:9; Hebrews 13:5-6)

Question #7

What are some reasons we hesitate to share the gospel today?
How do they compare with Paul's concerns?

Question #8

How can the presence of Jesus and the power of his Spirit free us from silence and enable us to speak? Why is this important?

What is God placing on your heart to speak up about?

Pray for each other