

Acts^{vol. 5} THE CHURCH EXPANDING




Corresponds to the March 12, 2023 Sermon

Acts 18:18-28

Big Idea: As Christians we are not called to criticize from afar but rather to disciple and develop others up close.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Read the following Scriptures together and then use the questions below (or any you wish to add) to discuss the text and unpack its meaning.

 Have someone in your group read **Acts 18:18-28**

- What are the major events of this passage?
- Why do you think Paul left Ephesus?
- What did Paul's departure of Ephesus lead to?
- Who was Priscilla and Aquila? What do you find interesting or unique about this couple?



GETTING PRACTICAL

1. What about today's scripture or message most stood out to you?
2. Apollos had a very impactful ministry even though he still had things to learn. Has God ever used you in a way that you felt unequipped for?
3. Apollos was willing to be pulled aside and have the truths of Scripture explained "more accurately." This took some humility.
 - a) What role does humility play in our faith?
 - b) What happens when there is a lack of humility?
4. Priscilla and Aquila are a model of hospitality, mentoring and faithfulness.
 - a) Which of these characteristics do you value most?
 - b) Which would you like to improve on?

