Lesson Six (January 20, 2016) Second Missionary Journey -- Paul in Corinth

Text: Acts 18:1-23

Summary of Text:

Questions:

- 1. Where did Paul go (18:1)?
- 2. Who did he meet (18:2)?
- 3. What was the connection Paul felt with them (18:3)?
- 4. What do we find Paul doing (18:4)?
- 5. Who joins Paul in 18:5?
 - a. What did they find Paul doing?
 - b. Explain why Paul keeps hammering on this point?
- 6. In 18:6, explain:
 - a. What happened
 - b. Why Paul was so upset
 - c. What Paul said he would do
 - d. Why this would be shocking to the Jews
 - i. Use a modern day example to illustrate this
- 7. In 18:7-8, who do we find responding to the Gospel?
- 8. Jesus says something directly to Paul in 18:9-10:
 - a. Do not be _____
 - b. Why would Jesus need to say this to Paul?
 - c. Is this a danger that we can face along with Paul? Why?
- 9. How long did Paul stay in Corinth (18:11)?
- 10. What happens in 18:12-13?

- 11. In an almost humorous way, notice what Luke says about Paul in 18:14 -- what does Paul intend to do but can't?
 - a. Who speaks before Paul can talk?
- 12. Summarize 18:14-15.
- 13. These false accusers had seized Paul and drug him before the authorities -- what happens in 18:16?
- 14. 18:17 tells us what happens?
 - a. Why would the Holy Spirit and Luke include the detail about Gallio?
 - b. Does this remind us of Proverbs 26:27 or Esther 7:10?
- 15. Where does Paul go and who goes with him in 18:18?
 - a. What is this strange comment about Paul's hair?
- 16. What does Paul do when he gets to Ephesus (18:19)?
- 17. What does Paul decline to do in 18:20? a. Why?
- 18. Summarize 18:21-23.

Next two classes (seven and eight) we will look at 1st and 2nd Thessalonians. Read each book and then look at the questions which will focus in on a small section of each book. Then we will pick back up in Acts, finishing chapter 18 and completing chapter 19 in our lesson nine.

Your questions, comments, and thoughts?

What are the practical lessons for you today?