

## ***Study Guide on Acts 18:1-11, 18-21***

### **New International Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.  
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

### **Acts 18:1-11, 18-21**

(Acts 18:1) After this, Paul left Athens and went to Corinth.

(Acts 18:2) There he met a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had ordered all Jews to leave Rome. Paul went to see them,

(Acts 18:3) and because he was a tentmaker as they were, he stayed and worked with them.

(Acts 18:4) Every Sabbath he reasoned in the synagogue, trying to persuade Jews and Greeks.

(Acts 18:5) When Silas and Timothy came from Macedonia, Paul devoted himself exclusively to preaching, testifying to the Jews that Jesus was the Messiah.

(Acts 18:6) But when they opposed Paul and became abusive, he shook out his clothes in protest and said to them, "Your blood be on your own heads! I am innocent of it. From now on I will go to the Gentiles."

(Acts 18:7) Then Paul left the synagogue and went next door to the house of Titius Justus, a worshiper of God.

(Acts 18:8) Crispus, the synagogue leader, and his entire household believed in the Lord; and many of the Corinthians who heard Paul believed and were baptized.

(Acts 18:9) One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision: "Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent.

(Acts 18:10) For I am with you, and no one is going to attack and harm you, because I have many people in this city."

(Acts 18:11) So Paul stayed in Corinth for a year and a half, teaching them the word of God.

(Acts 18:18) Paul stayed on in Corinth for some time. Then he left the brothers and sisters and sailed for Syria, accompanied by Priscilla and Aquila. Before he sailed, he had his hair cut off at Cenchreae because of a vow he had taken.

(Acts 18:19) They arrived at Ephesus, where Paul left Priscilla and Aquila. He himself went into the synagogue and reasoned with the Jews.

(Acts 18:20) When they asked him to spend more time with them, he declined.

(Acts 18:21) But as he left, he promised, "I will come back if it is God's will." Then he set sail from Ephesus.

**Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:**

**Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study**

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?