



Living Hope
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Sermon Questions

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1. Paul befriends Aquila and Priscilla in Corinth. They become a support to him and his ministry. Who do you have in your life who is an encouragement to you and challenging you in your ministry? Ministry is not just for the pastors. We all are called to share the gospel with those around us. Aquila and Priscilla did so in their vocation. How do we be “ministers” in our jobs?
2. Aquila and Priscilla came to Corinth because they were kicked out of Italy. The reason is likely over the riots which occurred due to arguments about Christus (Christ). Why is it that the name of Jesus or Christ creates such hostility? Do the leaders of other faiths create the same hostility in society?
3. Verse 9 tells of Paul’s visit by Christ where he is told to keep speaking. How does this challenge us to continue speaking, even when things get hard? Jesus then says “no one is going to attack and harm you.” Is that an guarantee in all circumstances? What have we seen in the life of Paul and other missionaries throughout the ages?
4. The last part of verse 10 says “I have many people in this city.” How should that encourage us to continue to pray for our city? This also shows how the spread of the gospel is not always fast as in Pentecost, sometimes it takes a long time.
5. Work through the differences in Gallio’s response to prevent harm for Paul and yet not say anything when Sosthenes was beaten. (verses 12-16) Do we see the same things happening within our society?
6. When Paul left Ephesus, he said he would return “if it is God’s will.” What does it mean when we say that phrase? What does it not mean? How does this remind us of the importance of seeking God for his guidance in our lives.