

PAUL IN CORINTH

Acts 18:1-17

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Have you ever been discouraged? What was the effect?

I believe discouragement is one of Satan's greatest weapons to disable a believer leading him or her to sin.

Some of God's greatest saints were challenged by the temptation to discouragement:

- Moses – *Numbers 11:11-15*
- Joshua – *Joshua 7:7*
- Elijah – *1 Kings 18:20-19:4*
- Job – *Job 3:1-11; 9:16-20*
- Paul – *1 Corinthians 2:3*

How does God provide for Paul?

1. New friends.

2. A job.
3. A Place to live.
4. An open door for the gospel

Did Paul neglect his ministry while working alongside Aquila and Priscilla? Where was he on the Sabbath?

What possibly allowed Paul to “devote himself exclusively to preaching, testifying to the Jews that Jesus was the Christ”?

See *Phil. 4:15-16; 2 Cor. 11:9*

What was the turning point in Paul’s ministry in Corinth?

See v. 6

- What does the shaking out of his clothes signify?
- Where does he go?

In the face of rising opposition to Paul's preaching of the good news – God gives him four words of encouragement in vv. 9-10):

1.

2.

3.

4.

What happened when the Jews hauled Paul before the Roman proconsul, Gallio?

Are you discouraged right now in your life? Can you draw any encouragement from Paul's experience?

Remember,

- *Isaiah 40:29-31*

- *Rom 8:28*

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