

Lessons & Observations from **Acts 18**

1. Some may know **how** to preach but not **what** to preach.
2. Knowing how to preach is most helpful, Knowing what to preach is absolutely essential. Lord's work.
3. Husband and wife teams can accomplish much good for the cause of Christ.
4. Preachers should not be beyond doing manual work (labor) in order to support their preaching of the gospel should such become necessary.
5. Christ is still with us.
6. Congregations can be established even in places where there is resistance.
7. Some people will do almost anything and associate it with their religion. Example: The temple prostitutes.
8. Centers of vice should be invaded by the gospel of Christ.
9. Christians should not be afraid to speak out for the master.
10. When the power of the gospel is felt, the forces of worldliness are aroused.
11. God's people still need strengthening.
12. All baptisms are not the same. Many people today know only wrong baptisms.
13. Calling a wrong baptism a "right" baptism, does not make it the right baptism of the Bible.
14. Men should not be afraid to be taught the whole truth.
15. The Scriptures still show that Jesus is the Christ. **Acts 18:28**
16. There are missionary journeys yet to be taken.
17. Christians today still have the assurance of Christ as they go about their work.
18. How sad that man endeavors to settle the matter of God in the courts of men.
19. Many need "the way of God" expounded to them "more accurately." **Acts 18:26**
20. Intellectual pride can close a person's mind to the truth of God.
21. Even some with strong religious convictions are teachable. Example: Apollos
22. Even preachers can be taught more than they already know.

23. Each new convert must be instructed in the “way of the Lord” in order to become a strong Christian.
24. The home is a valuable tool for evangelism.
25. Reason is a power tool in the right hands and in the right situation.
26. Bloom where God plants you.
27. When it comes to aiding missionaries:
 - a. Support them with your prayers.
 - b. Support them with your financial blessings.
 - c. Support them with your influence.
 - d. Support them with your encouragement.
 - e. Support them with your visits, when possible.
 - f. Support them with extra gifts from time to time.
28. Regardless of how difficult one’s work for Christ may seem, He will never forsake him. **Hebrews 13:5** – “. . . I will never leave you nor forsake you.”
29. The world may offer one many kings . . . Heaven offers only one.
30. False accusations do not change truth.
31. No place is too wicked for truth to enter.
32. Work is honorable.
33. When one works for Christ . . . one works with Christ.
34. Preachers can sometimes change for change for the worse.
35. Preachers can sometimes change for the better.