

Acts of the Apostles/ *The Paradox of Ministry*

Week of September 21, 2025

Acts 18:1-22

1. Paul is both _____ and _____ (v1-5)
2. Paul sees both _____ and _____ (v6-8)
3. Paul is both _____ and _____ (v9-17)
4. Paul is obligated to both his _____ and _____ (v18-22)

Read Acts 18:5; 18; Number 6

How does Paul's Nazirite vow in Corinth show the Jews that what he preaches is true?

Read Acts 18:9-17; 1 Corinthians 1:1

How is God active in this passage to protect Paul?

What does Sosthenes' experience teach us about the discipline of the Lord?

For Further Consideration and Application:

How do Aquila and Priscilla's backgrounds help push the gospel forward?

Why is it important for the church in Jerusalem to know about Kingdom work happening elsewhere?

How should we respond to resistance to our message when sharing the gospel?

How can you leverage your secular work (tentmaking) for the sake of the kingdom?

Prayer Prompt:

Spend some time praying for our missionaries in SC, North America, and abroad. Pray for opportunities to witness to the lost. Pray for God to bring to belief and repentance those in need of salvation. For more resources go to bennettsvillesecond.com/share.