**IMPACT BIBLE STUDY**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**ACTS – LESSON 18**

**Acts 18:1-28**

1. What was significant to you from the lesson last week?

2. a. When Paul left Athens, where did he go?

b. Whom did he meet?

c. Why were they there?

3. a. Why did Paul decide to stay with them?

b. This relationship was long lasting. Describe what you think a friendship with Paul would be like.

4. The arrival of Silas and Timothy and their support meant Paul could do what in verse 5?

5. a. How did Paul experience the following in verses 6-10?

. . . defeat?

. . . victory?

. . . encouragement?

b. Share a time when you were encouraged after victory or defeat.

6. a. Paul stayed a year and a half establishing the church at Corinth. Even though it had many problems when he left, how did he feel about this church as he wrote 2 Corinthians?

2 Corinthians 3:2, 3

2 Corinthians 7:4

b. In writing to someone about your church, share how you would describe

. . . the believers in your church?

. . . your ministry?

7. Again the Jews sought to make trouble for Paul. In Acts 18:12-17, what was

a. their charge?

b. Gallio’s response?

c. Sosthenes suffering?

d. Gallio’s intervention?

8. a. How do you think Paul would have felt if he’d witnessed Sosthenes beaten in his place?

b. Share some ways you can minister to those who suffer as Christians.

9. a. To complete his second missionary journey, Paul was on his way to the home church in Antioch. Where did he leave Priscilla and Aquila?

b. What was his promise to the Ephesians?

10. a. How did Paul begin his third missionary journey as he left Antioch again?

b. Why do you think they needed strengthening?

c. How do you think Paul strengthened them?

d. What strengthens you?

11. Describe Apollos.

. . . his teaching background

. . . his ignorance

. . . his edification

12. Share a time when you received instruction/explanation of God’s Word that was especially meaningful to you.

13. a. Imagine Apollos, who was already full of spiritual zeal, as he came to a fuller understanding of the gospel. How did he help the disciples in Achaia?

b. What image does the word “vigorous” (NIV 17:28) bring to your mind?

14. a. (IN DEPTH) What Scriptures would you use to prove Jesus is the Christ?

b. How do these Scriptures remind us to be zealous for the Lord?

Luke 8:39

Luke 12:8

Colossians 3:23

1 Peter 3:15