

Do Not Be Afraid To Speak — ACTS 18:1-8

Sermon Discussion Guide - July 30, 2022

Intro Question:

What are some things you are most afraid of?

Describe a time when you felt fear to speak of Christ or to live out your faith in a situation.

READ ACTS 18:1-8

I. Do Not Be Afraid To Speak, Because “I AM WITH YOU”

Read VS 9-10 and Matt. 28:19-20

- It's clear from these passages that Jesus is with us. How does knowing He is with us through His Holy Spirit that dwells in us, how should that help us deal with our fear to speak about Christ?
- God gave Paul a spiritual family through Aquila and Priscilla, Silas and Timothy. Describe some of the ways God builds up your faith and deals with your fears through being in community.

II. Do Not Be Afraid To Speak, Because “NO ONE WILL ATTACK YOU TO HARM YOU”

Read VS 10-16

- How did God use Gallio to allow Paul to continue his mission of speaking of Christ?
- Read Psalm 118:6-7 - What promise does God give from this passage and how might it apply to some of your areas of fear?

III. Do Not Be Afraid To Speak, Because “I HAVE MANY IN THIS CITY WHO ARE MY PEOPLE

Read VS 10-11 (again)

- What did God mean when He said He has many in this city who are His people? How did Paul react to God's declaring His sovereignty in salvation?
- How does knowing that God is drawing people to Himself help you deal with your fear to speak of Christ?
- Share about 1-2 neighbors, family or friends who aren't Christians that you'd like to see come to know Christ. What would you like to see God do in your life in order to use you toward that end?