Sermon Discussion Questions

Serving:

Leaders, please share the following volunteer opportunities with your group members each week. Thanks!

Highlighted Opportunity: Our Hospitality Team is a fun way to help love and show our appreciation to our volunteers through food! On Sunday mornings we provide food to our volunteers, especially those that are here for all three services like our Worship Team! Opportunities include providing food and helping maintain a clean and tidy food serving area. You can sign-up HERE, reach out to Tina Chaffin personally or give us a call at 928-362-8910.

Other Serving Needs Include: Clean Team, Baptismal Team, Worship Team, Security, First Impressions, Elder Care, His Kidz, His Kidz Registration, Next Gen, Audio/Visual and Next Step Team.

DATE: September 7th, 2025

SERMON TITLE: Together

MAIN POINT: The best way to develop Christlikeness is to be with people who are like Christ.

SERMON SCRIPTURE: Acts 18:1-8

REVIEW: Acts 18:1-8 (Click the links in blue for easier reading!)

Use this time to revisit the Scripture and Sermon together. Encourage open and honest conversation while asking and answering questions as a group.

Questions:

> Comprehension:

What does the passage say in your own words? Questions or things you don't understand? Now is the time to ask!

- **▶ Interpretation:** What is the purpose of the passage for them and for us?
- ➤ Interpretation Who was Claudius and why had he commanded all the Jews to depart from Rome?
- ➤ Interpretation Why did Paul shake his garments at the Jews who opposed him?
- **▶ Application:** "The best way to develop Christlikeness is to be with people who are like Christ" Expand on what this means to you personally.
- **Application:** Use this opportunity as a time to discuss your group.
 - Are there ways in which collectively you are encouraging each other to be Christlike?
 - What does encouragement in Christ look like in your group?
 - What does accountability look like within the group?
 - What are ways that you can develop Christlikeness together and in each other?

PREPARE: Read <u>Acts 18:9-17</u> together in preparation for next week. Use this time together to explore where we are going and how we can better understand the text.

- **▶** What things stand out to you?
- > Why was this important then?
- ➤ How can we apply it today?
- ➤ **Group Prayer:** All members write down how we can pray for them this week. Each member takes their card and passes it to the left. Members pray aloud for each other and commit to taking the written prayer and praying for that person every day for the next week.

Personal Questions (for monthly breakouts):

- ➤ What life challenges are you facing this week?
- ➤ How are you responding to those challenges?
- ➤ How can we pray for your heart in those challenges?
- > What sins are you holding onto right now?
- ➤ How can we help keep you accountable?
- ➤ How can we be praying for you personally this month?
- ➤ Share one way God has been working in your heart and life this past month!