



JANUARY 2026 SERMON SERIES

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ACTS 18:24-28

Sincere Faith is Not the Same as Complete Formation

A background image showing two figures in long robes walking away from a small boat on a beach at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The figures are walking towards the right, away from the boat, which is partially in the water. The beach is sandy and the water is calm with some small waves.

Acts 18:24-25

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24 Now a Jew named
 Apollos, a native Alexandrian,
 an _____ man who was
 _____ in the use of the
Scriptures, arrived in Ephesus.

24 Now a Jew named
 Apollos, a native Alexandrian,
 an eloquent man who was
in the use of the
Scriptures, arrived in Ephesus.

24 Now a Jew named Apollos, a native Alexandrian, **an eloquent man who was competent in the use of the Scriptures**, arrived in Ephesus.

25 He had been _____
in the way of the Lord; and
being _____ in spirit, he
was speaking and teaching
accurately about Jesus, ...

25 He had been instructed
in the way of the Lord; and
being _____ in spirit, he
was speaking and teaching
accurately about Jesus, ...

25 He had been instructed
in the way of the Lord; and
being fervent in spirit, he
was speaking and teaching
accurately about Jesus, ...

25 he was speaking and
teaching accurately about
Jesus, although **he knew
only** _____.

25 he was speaking and teaching accurately about Jesus, although **he knew only John's baptism**.

How Real Discipleship Actually Happens

A background image showing two figures in long robes walking away from a small boat on a beach at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow over the water and sand. The figures are walking towards the right, leaving the boat behind them.

Acts 18:26

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26 After **Priscilla and Aquila** _____ **him, ...**

26 After Priscilla and
Aquila heard him, ...

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26 **they** _____ ...

26 **they took him aside ...**

26 they... explained the way
of God to him _____
_____.

26 they... explained the way
of God to him more
accurately.

Teachable Hearts Become Powerful Servants

The background image shows two figures in long, light-colored robes walking away from the viewer on a sandy beach. They are walking towards the right, where the sun is setting, creating a bright, golden glow. The sun is low on the horizon, and its light reflects off the wet sand and the gentle waves of the ocean. To the left of the figures, a small wooden boat is partially submerged in the shallow water. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and contemplative.

Acts 18:27-28

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27 When he wanted to cross over to Achaia, the brothers and sisters wrote to the disciples to welcome him. After he arrived, **he was _____ to those who by grace had believed.**

27 When he wanted to cross over to Achaia, the brothers and sisters wrote to the disciples to welcome him. After he arrived, **he was a great help to those who by grace had believed.**

28 For he vigorously refuted
the Jews in public,
**demonstrating through the
Scriptures that _____**

_____.

28 For he vigorously refuted the Jews in public, demonstrating through the Scriptures that Jesus is the Messiah.

A full-page background image with a warm, golden-yellow color palette. It depicts two figures, likely Jesus and a companion, walking away from the viewer on a sandy beach. They are wearing long, light-colored robes. To their left, a small wooden boat is partially submerged in the shallow water. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong backlight and long shadows. In the distance, a line of palm trees is visible on a hill. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

As We Close

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19 **"Follow me,"** he told them, "and I will make you fish for people."

43 But it is not so among
you. On the contrary,
**whoever wants to become
great among you will be
your servant,**

19 Go, therefore, and **make
disciples** of all nations,
baptizing them in the name
of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit,



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