



JANUARY 2026 SERMON SERIES

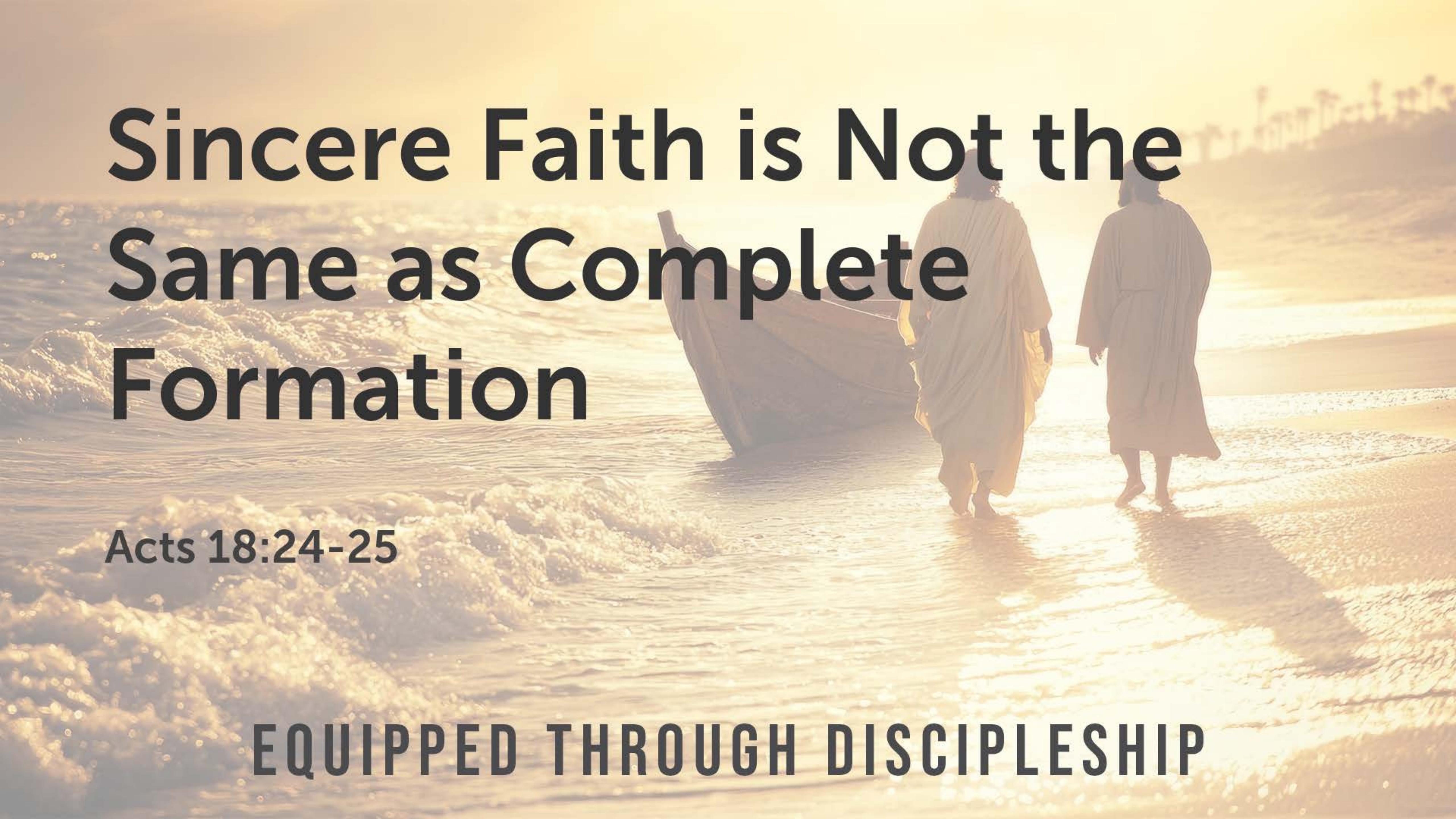
# EQUIPPING FOR SERVICE

A dramatic sunset or sunrise over a body of water with two figures in a boat.

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ACTS 18:24-28

# Sincere Faith is Not the Same as Complete Formation



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



Acts 18:26

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26 After Priscilla and  
Aquila \_\_\_\_\_ him, ...

26 After Priscilla and  
Aquila heard him, ...

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

A silhouette of two people in robes walking on a beach at sunset, with a boat in the background. The scene is bathed in a warm, golden light, creating a peaceful and spiritual atmosphere.

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 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.**

# As We Close

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

MARK 10:43

MARK

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

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MATTHEW 28:19

MATTHEW

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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A dramatic sunset or sunrise over a body of water with two figures in robes standing near a boat.

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