**“JUST KEEP TESTIFYING”**

 **Acts 18:1-11**

***Sermon Review***

*What was the Main Idea of the Sermon from Sunday?*

*What was the most impactful part of the Sermon for you?*

***SMALL GROUP LESSON***

1. How do you respond when you are opposed and/or insulted?
2. When you are disheartened, what usually encourages you?

**Acts 18:1–11 (NLT)**

1Then Paul left Athens and went to Corinth.

2There he became acquainted with a Jew named Aquila, born in Pontus, who had recently arrived from Italy with his wife, Priscilla. They had left Italy when Claudius Caesar deported all Jews from Rome.

3Paul lived and worked with them, for they were tentmakers just as he was.

4Each Sabbath found Paul at the synagogue, trying to convince the Jews and Greeks alike.

5And after Silas and Timothy came down from Macedonia, Paul spent all his time preaching the word. He testified to the Jews that Jesus was the Messiah.

6But when they opposed and insulted him, Paul shook the dust from his clothes and said, “Your blood is upon your own heads—I am innocent. From now on I will go preach to the Gentiles.”

7Then he left and went to the home of Titius Justus, a Gentile who worshiped God and lived next door to the synagogue.

8Crispus, the leader of the synagogue, and everyone in his household believed in the Lord. Many others in Corinth also heard Paul, became believers, and were baptized.

9One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision and told him, “Don’t be afraid! Speak out! Don’t be silent!

10For I am with you, and no one will attack and harm you, for many people in this city belong to me.”

11So Paul stayed there for the next year and a half, teaching the word of God.

***EXPLORE***

1. Where did Paul go after leaving Athens? (18:1)
2. What did Paul have in common with Aquila and Priscilla? (18:3)
3. What did Paul do every Sabbath in Corinth? (18:4)
4. What did Paul spend his time doing when Silas and Timothy arrived? (18:5)
5. When the Jews opposed Paul, how did he react? (18:6)
6. In Corinth, why did Paul turn to the Gentiles? (18:6–7)
7. What prompted Paul’s vision of the Lord? (18:9–11)

***APPLY***

1. Why does Paul keep preaching to the Jews in the synagogue?
2. Why should the conversions in Corinth encourage us?
3. How did the Lord rejuvenate Paul (18:9–10)?
4. What should Christians do when experiencing weakness and fear?
5. Explain how God fulfilled his promise to protect Paul in Corinth.