

CORINTH | THE LIGHT SHINES BRIGHTEST IN THE DARKEST PLACES

ACTS 18:1-17

There are some dark things happening in our culture. When we compare our current culture to biblical morals, we see a stark difference. We see a culture spiraling downward morally. At the same time, in the first century, the gospel broke through such cultures, as the gospel was preached, Christ was embraced, and churches were established. On Paul's second missionary journey, God used him powerfully in the wicked city of Corinth. The reality is that light shines the brightest in the darkest places. We are going to explore First Corinthians in our next series, but before beginning let's look at the founding of the church in the book of Acts. What do we learn about Corinth and what principles can we learn from its establishment?

1. We recognize that often will face _____ when we _____ the _____ about Jesus Christ. (18:1-6, 12-17)

2. We expect that we will see _____ and even _____ when we faithfully witness about Jesus. (18:7-8)

3. We are reminded that _____ is the work of God and that we are _____ even when it seems as so. (18:9-11)

4. We can be sure that God faithful to His _____, because we see how He _____ Paul, and a _____ was born.