

Acts | Apollos the Preacher: Faithful in Your Part

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Scripture: Acts 18:24-28

Series: Acts

Small Group Guide

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Main Idea: God's work is bigger than any one person, so we can faithfully do our part, keep learning from others, and help others carry the work forward.

Primary Scripture: Acts 18:24-28

Opening

Today's passage introduces Apollos, a gifted preacher who still had more to learn. Priscilla and Aquila helped him grow, and the church encouraged him to serve in a new place. Together, we'll consider how God works through many people across different seasons—and how we can be faithful without carrying the whole outcome ourselves.

- What is one responsibility or opportunity in your life that feels meaningful right now?
- When have you seen someone else continue or build on work that you began?

Read

Read Acts 18:24-28 together.

Observe

- What details does Luke give about Apollos, and what did he still need to learn?
- How did Priscilla and Aquila respond to Apollos, and how did the believers in Ephesus support his next step?

Understand

- What does this passage show about how God brings different people's contributions together across places and seasons?
- How does Apollos's willingness to learn, alongside Priscilla and Aquila's way of teaching him, shape our understanding of humility and growth?

Apply

- Where might you be carrying pressure to control an outcome that you can instead entrust to God while remaining faithful to your part?
- What is one way you could receive guidance or correction from someone else with greater openness?
- Who could you encourage or equip to use their gifts, and what specific next step will you take this week?

This Week

Choose one responsibility God has entrusted to you and take a faithful next step this week; also encourage one person whose gifts could help carry the work forward.

Prayer

Ask God to help you be faithful in your present responsibilities, humble enough to keep learning, and generous in encouraging others to serve.

Leader Note

Make room for participants in different seasons of life. Emphasize faithfulness rather than measuring success by whether someone personally completes the whole work, and avoid pressuring anyone to share more than they wish.