IF THE LORD WILLS Acts 18:18-28

Paul: Faithful to the Mission (v.18-23).

- 1. God's servants are faithful to their **<u>calling</u>** (v.18).
- 2. God's servants keep their **vows** or promises (v.18b).
- 3. God's servants **<u>submit</u>** their plans to His will (v.19-21).
- 4. God's servants recognize **<u>authority</u>** (v.22-23).

Apollos: Joining the Mission (v.24-28). Apollos was:

- 1. <u>Educated</u> in Alexandria (v.24).
- 2. <u>Eloquent</u> (v.24).
- 3. <u>Mighty</u> in the Scriptures (v.24–25a).
- 4. Fervent in **<u>spirit</u>** (v.25a).
- 5. He taught the Scriptures **accurately** as far as he knew them (v.25b).
- 6. He taught the Scriptures **boldly** (v.26a).
- 7. He **<u>humbled</u>** himself to listen to clarification (26b).

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This applies to us how?

- Are you **keeping your vows** you made before God?
- Do you submit your plans to God's will?
- Are you willingly **accountable** to anyone?
- Are you becoming **<u>mighty</u>** in the Scriptures?
- Can you <u>humbly</u> learn from someone who has less stature or education that you do?
- Will you <u>approach</u> someone who needs spiritual help and by your hospitality and concern share truth with them?
- Can you say that you have <u>believed through grace</u> that Jesus is the Christ – the Savior?

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