



LIGHT IN A DARK WORLD

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In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. JOHN 1:4-5 ESV

From Athens, Paul traveled about 50 miles west to _____, the Las Vegas of the ancient world and home to the temple of _____.

Though we know Paul as gritty and resilient, he arrived in Corinth seemingly _____ from the battles he faced in Philippi, Berea, and Thessalonica. SEE 1 CORINTHIANS 2:3

*After this Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. ² And he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had commanded all the Jews to leave Rome. And he went to see them, ³ and because he was of the same trade he stayed with them and worked, for they were tentmakers by trade. ⁴ And he reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, and tried to persuade Jews and Greeks. ACTS 18:1-4
ESV*

Every gospel minister needs _____ like Aquila and Priscilla to help them full their ministry.

The Corinthian Clash

When Silas and Timothy arrived from Macedonia, Paul was occupied with the word, testifying to the Jews that the Christ was Jesus. ⁶ And when they opposed and reviled him, he shook out his garments and said to them, “Your blood be on your own heads! I am innocent. From now on I will go to the Gentiles.” ⁷ And he left there and went to the house of a man named Titius Justus, a worshiper of God. His house was next door to the synagogue.⁸ Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue, believed in the Lord, together with his entire household. And many of the Corinthians hearing Paul believed and were baptized. ⁹ And the Lord said to Paul one night in a vision, “Do not be afraid, but go on speaking and do not be silent, ¹⁰ for I am with you, and no one will attack you to harm you, for I have many in this city who are my people.” ¹¹ And he stayed a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them. ACTS 18:5-11 ESV

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Personal responsibility is a _____ value that is also an _____ ideal.

Take Home Principles

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