# 10-4 Connect Group

## Welcome

Opening Question: What was your first real job?

## Worship

## Word

**Read Acts 18:1-23 and answer the following questions.**

1) Where is Paul in this passage? Who does he meet in Corinth?
2) Why are Aquila and Priscilla in Corinth?
3) Where does Paul start his ministry in Corinth?
4) What happens that changes Paul's ministry focus?
5) Look at verses 7 & 8. What fruit is the ministry producing?
6) What does God say to Paul in verses 9-10? How would this have been a comfort?
7) Look at verse 11. How long does Paul stay?
8) Describe the conflict between Paul and the Jews before Gallio. What is the result?

Digging Deeper:

1) Paul starts out alone in Corinth, but God brings him some new companions. Has there ever been a time where God gave you unexpected Christian friends or associates?
2) Look at verse 5 again. Notice how the ministry expands with new and reunited companions. How does this remind us that ministry wasn't designed as a solo mission but as a team endeavor?
3) Read Romans 12:4-6. Comment.
4) What were the reasons that Paul usually began his ministry in the synagogues?
5) Paul's message to the Jews is largely rejected, but many gentiles are coming to faith. What is notable about this?
6) When have you seen God reach people that you might have written off?
7) How is the period of safety useful for Paul in ministry?
8) God's protection for Paul was an unexpected blessing. How can we use the blessings God has given us for the sake of the Gospel?

## Works

Pray for one another and for those in your life who need Jesus.