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**“Ordinary People Make Great Disciples”**

Acts 18:1-7

**Getting to Know You**

1. Can you think of an example in your life where God used a bad situation for good? Explain.
2. What different ways have people you know come to faith in Christ?
3. When has the Lord given you confidence to stay in a situation even though it was difficult?
4. Who have been your mentors or guides in the faith and in what ways did they help you?

**Digging Deeper**

**Read Acts 18:1-17.**

1. What are some reasons that Corinth would have been a good place for Paul to spend considerable time?
2. What encouragement and what difficulties does Paul experience in Corinth?
3. How did God take Priscilla and Aquilla’s bad situation (having to leave Italy) and create good from it?
4. When Silas and Timothy arrived from Macedonia, to what did Paul devote himself (18:5)?
5. Is fear a normal experience for servants of God? If so, why do so many people let fear stop them from doing what God is asking of them?
6. The Jews brought Paul before the judgment seat of Gallio, the deputy of Achaia. What did the Jews claim and what was Gallio’s response (18:12-16)?

**As You Go ...**

1. Why is it so crucial to have friends when going through a hard situation in life?
2. What are some ways that God has encouraged you? What are some ways that you need to encourage other believers around you?
3. Who are you now mentoring or who might you in turn mentor or train in the faith?

**Pray**

- Praise God for those in your life who are helping you grow in Christ
- Pray for God’s direction in developing relationships in which you might share Christ and/or help someone grow in Christ.