

2026 Q3 L01 - Paul's Ministry in Corinth - Participant Handout

Day 1 Afternoon

Read “Do not be afraid, but speak, and do not keep silent; for I am with you...” (Acts 18:9-10, NKJV)

Think About

- Why did Paul need this specific encouragement?
- How does God's presence change our fears?

Notice

- Repeated command:

- Promise given:

- What this shows about Jesus:

Apply Where do I most need to hear God say “I am with you” today?

Day 2

Read “Paul, called to be an apostle of Jesus Christ through the will of God...” (1 Corinthians 1:1, NKJV)

Think About

- Who decided Paul's calling?
- How does a divine calling shape a person's identity?

Notice

- Source of calling:

- Title claimed:

- What this shows about God's plan:

Apply How does knowing I am called by God change how I view my daily routine?

Day 3

Read “...because he was of the same trade, he stayed with them and worked; for by occupation they were tentmakers.” (Acts 18:3, NKJV)

Think About

- Why did Paul work a secular job?
- How did his trade help his ministry?

Notice

- Shared occupation:

- Connection formed:

- What this shows about everyday work:

Apply How can my current job or daily routine become a place of ministry?

Day 4

Read “And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified...” (1 Corinthians 6:11, NKJV)

Think About

- What does the word “were” imply about their past?
- How does God handle a messy past?

Notice

- Contrast:

- Three actions taken:

- What this shows about Jesus:

Apply What area of my life needs the washing and sanctifying power of Jesus?

Day 5

Read “And he departed from there and entered the house of a certain man named Justus... whose house was next door to the synagogue.” (Acts 18:7, NKJV)

Think About

- How did Paul react to rejection?
- Why is the location of Justus' house significant?

Notice

- Paul's reaction:

- New location:

- What this shows about persistence:

Apply When facing a closed door, where might the “house next door” be for me?

Day 6

Read “For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you, with many tears...” (2 Corinthians 2:4, NKJV)

Think About

- What motivated Paul's harsh letters?
- How do tears change the tone of correction?

Notice

- Emotional state:

- True motive:

- What this shows about Christian love:

Apply Who do I need to approach with “abundant love” and a desire for restoration this week?

Day 7 Reflection

This week I discovered:

1. _____

A truth about Jesus I want to remember:

One step I will take this week:

Prayer:
