

Transformation Card

This page provides an overview of the message and resources for individual and group study.

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Sermon Audio

Full Msg. Title: **The Church Strengthened & Expanded**

Short Ver. Title: **Kingdom Progress**

Series Title*: Acts

Text: Acts 18:18-28

Key Words: Syria, Priscilla, Aquila, Ephesus, Antioch, Apollos

Message Outline

Paul's Second Missionary Journey, Part 10

Kingdom Progress: The Church Strengthened & Expanded

The End is the Beginning

Acts 18:1-17

- I. Paul's **Travels**
- II. Paul's **Decision** Making and Ours
- III. Priscilla, Aquila, Apollos and **Us**

God's Word for Devotions

1. Acts 18
2. Acts 19

Talk About It with Your Friends and Family

1. Trace Paul's 2nd missionary journey on a map in order to be oriented to his travels.
2. What's up with the haircut and the vow?
3. What is surprising about Paul turning down the Ephesian's invitation to stay longer?
4. Paul's surprising RSVP to the Ephesians raises the question of how Paul made decisions. What does the text indicate guided Paul in his decision making?
5. What admirable qualities do you see in Apollos?
6. What admirable qualities do you see in Priscilla and Aquila?
7. Based on how Priscilla and Aquila ministered to Apollos, how should we minister one to another?

Memory and Meditation Verse

"But when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately." Acts 18:26 (NASB)

Community Life

New Community Group -- Thursdays April 12th – "The God Who is There"¹ 7PM at 409 Washington

Next Week: Acts 19

¹ Carson, D.A., *The God Who Is There: Finding Your place in God's Story*, BackerBooks, 2010.