

Divine Disruption & Divine Progress **Acts 18:1-17**

Divine Disruption

Venue changes, mission doesn't (1)

After this ...

Political upheaval brings gospel progress (2-3)

Man's defeats are often God's deployments.

Divine disruption provided a base of operation for Paul.

Tentmaking

The Point: Our "Oh no" may be God's "I've got this."

Disruption both closes & opens doors (4-11)

Disruption brings creative pivots

Established pattern, dramatic shift

Strategies are good until they aren't.

Change in venue and audience, but not message

When God says "GO," don't stay;
When He says "STAY," don't go.

Why the extended ministry in Corinth?

A HUGE encouragement

Fear not, I am with you.

I have many people in this city.

More Attack on Religious Freedom (12-17)

The Jews, Gallio and Paul

Politics and faith share a long history.

Take it Home – What are we to do?