

Suggested Discussion Questions for 4/25/2021

Diving Disruption, Divine Progress, Ac 18:1-17

1. Share a disruption you've experienced that proved to be an act of Divine Progress.

How did it lead to new direction or deployment?

What have you learned from divine disruptions in your life (or those of others around you)?
2. Compare and contrast the three major disruptions in this text (Aquila & Priscilla to Corinth, synagogue to the house next door, Gallio's intervention)? What is similar? What is different?
3. These disruptions involve the interface of faith and government. What do you observe and how can that help us in our current tensions/concerns with faith and government? What does it say to us about "freedom of religion"?
4. What insight does this passage give on the concept of Business as Mission or tentmaking missions?
5. COVID has forced churches to pivot on many fronts. As we normalize, what insight does this passage give us for maintaining or changing our methods? (Assume the mission, vision and values remain unchanged.)
6. Reread vs 9-11. How does this passage encourage you? How does it challenge you?
7. What are some specific ways that help you surrender divine disruptions to God? Are there any going on you need to process further or would like the group to pray about with you?
8. What do you see in this text to share or discuss that hasn't already been touched upon?
9. What is your best take-away from this study? How can it help you this week?