

On the road Again Acts 18:18-23

Go Forward

On the Road: Corinth to Antioch

Highlights

God puts us at certain times, with certain people, for particular purposes, to further His work.

You are here by God's design. For what?

Ministry Invitations (v 20)

Every invitation to minister is not to be accepted.

Confidence in God's direction brings great peace and allows missional focus.

Paul's passion to strengthen the churches (23)

How deeply do we care for the spiritual well-being of others?

Are we willing to be inconvenienced to pursue it?

Vows: what's up with that?

A wrestle with the text

What was Paul's vow? (cf Numbers 6:1-21)

Gratitude for God's faithfulness

Jewish form of consecration amid his law-free faith

Vows and believers in Jesus

Vow =

Key issues:

Consecration

Voluntary, but serious business

Self-limitation, sacrifice or separation

Desperation for God (cf Ps 56:12-13)

Challenge to serious commitment (cf Ps 116:12-14)

How do you symbolize consecration to God or gratitude for His grace?