

### **#1: Paul's Arrival (v. 1)**

*<sup>1</sup>After this Paul left Athens and went to Corinth.*

- 1) Context for the following verses
- 2) A moment of reflection on our culture
- 3) A glimpse into Paul's missionary strategy

### **#2: Gospel Partnerships (vs. 2-5)**

*<sup>2</sup>And he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had commanded all the Jews to leave Rome. And he went to see them, <sup>3</sup>and because he was of the same trade he stayed with them and worked, for they were tentmakers by trade. <sup>4</sup>And he reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, and tried to persuade Jews and Greeks. <sup>5</sup>When Silas and Timothy arrived from Macedonia, Paul was occupied with the word, testifying to the Jews that the Christ was Jesus.*

### **#3: A Change of Direction (vs. 6-8)**

*<sup>6</sup>And when they opposed and reviled him, he shook out his garments and said to them, "Your blood be on your own heads! I am innocent. From now on I will go to the Gentiles." <sup>7</sup>And he left there and went to the house of a man named Titius Justus, a worshiper of God. His house was next door to the synagogue. <sup>8</sup>Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue, believed in the Lord, together with his entire household. And many of the Corinthians hearing Paul believed and were baptized.*

### **#4: An Encouraging Vision (vs. 9-11)**

*<sup>9</sup>And the Lord said to Paul one night in a vision, "Do not be afraid, but go on speaking and do not be silent, <sup>10</sup>for I am with you, and no one will attack you to harm you, for I have many in this city who are my people." <sup>11</sup>And he stayed a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them.*

### **#5: Implications**

- "...for I have many in this city who are my people"
- Acknowledge that "Jesus is the Christ"
- Acknowledge you Partners in Ministry
- Embrace a Change of Plans
- Receive the Lord's Presence