



G – Gather for Prayer

Father,

Thank you for creating me, saving me, gifting me, and sending me. Help me to make the most of the opportunity before me to pursue your mission.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

R – Read the Text (Acts 18:24-28)

²⁴ Now a Jew named Apollos, an Alexandrian by birth, an eloquent man, came to Ephesus; and he was mighty in the Scriptures. ²⁵ This man had been instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in spirit, he was speaking and teaching accurately the things concerning Jesus, being acquainted only with the baptism of John; ²⁶ and he began to speak out boldly in the synagogue. But when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately. ²⁷ And when he wanted to go across to Achaia, the brethren encouraged him and wrote to the disciples to welcome him; and when he had arrived, he greatly helped those who had believed through grace, ²⁸ for he powerfully refuted the Jews in public, demonstrating by the Scriptures that Jesus was the Christ.

O – Observe what God has said

What kind of man was Apollos?

How did Apollos use who he was in service to the Lord?

What do you think made Apollos effective at this?

W – Work on Application

In Acts 18:24-28, Apollos proves to be an eloquent Alexandrian, gifted teacher, careful student, encouraged discipler, and compelling witness. How would your disciple profile read? How has God created you? How has he gifted you? What opportunities has he provided you to grow/learn/develop? How have you been encouraged/how might you offer encouragement to those around you? What is the condition of your witness before others? The truth is, we have all been fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139), uniquely situated (Acts 17:26), especially gifted (1 Peter 4:10), given opportunities to grow (2 Pet 3:18), placed in a body of believers for encouragement (Heb 10:24-25), and are called to testify to the hope that we have been given (1 Pet 3:15).

Who are you? How are you gifted?

How will you make the most of it all for the furtherance of God's Mission for his glory this week and in this upcoming season?

Family Discipleship Resource

(Acts 18:24-28)

Family Weekly Memory Verse: *"...And when he wanted to go across to Achaia, the brethren encouraged him and wrote to the disciples to welcome him; and when he had arrived, he greatly helped those who had believed through grace,."-Acts 18:27*