
A Strange Place To Set Up Camp

Acts 18-19:7

I HAVE TO STAY WHERE – WITH WHO?

▶ **There's no place like Corinth...**

▶ **Nothing to fear...**

▶ **Whatever it takes...**

▶ **Is it in you?**

ONE MORE THING TO NOTE:

▶ **The power of a great marriage...**

Home Fellowship Questions

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching on *A Strange Place To Set Up Camp*, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

This week's homework will focus on 1 Corinthians, one of the letters Paul wrote to the church he started in Corinth. The letter was written one to three years after Paul's year and a half stay in that city.

1. Chris talked about Paul's willingness to do "whatever it takes" to preach the Gospel in Corinth and start a church there. In 1 Corinthians 9:24-27, Paul uses the analogy of athletic competition to express this attitude. How does this passage increase your understanding of what it takes to develop a similar "whatever it takes" attitude?

What additional insights do you see in Hebrews 12:1-2?

2. We heard this weekend about the importance of the Holy Spirit in our efforts to live the Christian life. Paul reminded the Corinthians about the role the Holy Spirit plays in equipping each believer to serve the body of Christ. What guidelines and insights about using your strengths and gifts to benefit the kingdom do you see in 1 Corinthians 12:7-26?

How have you seen other people contribute their unique strengths, gifts, or talents to benefit you or our church?

3 One of the subjects Paul wrote to the Corinthians about was how to properly celebrate the Lord's Supper. He knew how important it was for them to remember the sacrifice Christ made for them. We continue to celebrate Communion as a way to remember how much Christ loves us and the benefit of living life for Him.

This week your Growth Group will conclude by taking communion together. To prepare for this time, read the following verses and reflect on Jesus' life and death.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Philippians 2:1-11

4. What are one or two things you are personally thankful to God for as you reflect upon and remember the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ?