ACTS – Big God, Real Church "The Gospel is for All People" Acts 18:1-23 DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week's sermon.

Listening

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

Engaging

Does anyone have any context or perspective to share concerning ancient Corinth in which Paul and company were ministering to in this passage? (Hint: Pastor Donny equated it with modern-day Vegas, or you might also consider Paul's letters to the church there in 1 & 2 Corinthians.) How might the context and culture in which the ministry accounted for in this passage deepen the dimensions of what happens? If the church is developing and pursuing people within such a cultural environment, do the ministries and the messages of the church adapt accordingly?

Applying

Can anyone recall resistance points you have experienced when it comes to sharing the Gospel? What was that like and how did you respond? Does it help at all to know that it is almost a fundamental principle that, as Pastor Donny put it, 'When the Gospel is shared there can be resistance'?

Pastor Donny also stated, 'The Gospel is for all people'. Do you agree? Perhaps assuming someone does agree, are there groups of people (types of people, lifestyles, nationalities, etc.) that you don't have experience or maybe even an honest desire to reach with the Gospel?

Praying

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other? Where do you feel challenged or convicted?

What can we praise God for? How can we pray for our church?

