

# “How To Be An Effective Missionary”

Mission Bible Study

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# Acts 18:24-28

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# Acts 18:24-28 (*CONTINUED*)

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<sup>27</sup> And when he was disposed to pass into Achaia, the brethren wrote, exhorting the disciples to receive him: who, when he was come, helped them much which had believed through grace:

<sup>28</sup> For he mightily convinced the Jews, and that publicly, shewing by the scriptures that Jesus was Christ.

# LESSON # 1: Ministering To Others Is More Than Just Reciting What You Heard, It Takes Having A Personal Relationship With Christ

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# LESSON #1 (*continued*)

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- ❑ Apollos only taught what he heard John the Baptist teach...*repentance*
- ❑ Apollos failed to teach about accepting Christ because he didn't know Christ for himself (*Jesus' life, crucifixion, and resurrection*)
- ❑ Apollos also failed to mention the coming of the Holy Spirit

# LESSON # 2: Allow God To Use Your Strength For Ministering

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# LESSON #2 (*continued*)

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- ❑ Apollos possessed gifts of being a great debater, scholar, and orator
- ❑ Despite our gifts, if we do not a relationship with Christ, our gifts will ineffective.

# LESSON # 3: Accept Help From Others In Allowing Yourself To Grow Spiritually and To Effectively Minister To Others

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- ❑ If Apollos allowed his pride get in the way when Aquila and Priscilla approached him for reprove, his ministry would have been ineffective.
- ❑ By Apollos being openminded for criticism,