



SERMON NOTES FROM 9.6.26

- SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: ACTS 18:1-17

Keep speaking: God Is Still at Work

It is simply stopping what God told us to do.

Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent.

Don't quit

1 Corinthians 2:3

I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling.

1. God provides people for the journey

Acts 18:1–3

Providence is God working through circumstances, even painful circumstances, to accomplish purposes we cannot yet see.

Sometimes God doesn't answer the why immediately because He's still unfolding the where.

2. God calls us to keep sharing Jesus

Acts 18:4

Acts 18:5

3. Faithfulness does not guarantee acceptance

Acts 18:6

Our responsibility is faithfulness. God's responsibility is the results.

4. Sometimes the next open door is right next to the closed one

Acts 18:7–8

Acts 18:9–10

A Command - Do not be afraid.

A Call - Keep on speaking, do not be silent.

A Promise - For I am with you.

Don't be afraid because I'VE got you.

Evangelism isn't us taking Jesus somewhere He isn't. It's joining Jesus where He's already working.

Acts 18:11

Acts 18:12–17

4 Truths to take home:

- 1. When you feel alone, God provides people.**
- 2. When you experience rejection, God still has an open door.**
- 3. When you are afraid, God promises His presence.**
- 4. When you can't see results, God is already working.**

Do not be afraid. Keep speaking. Do not be silent. For I am with you.

We declare together:

We will keep speaking. We will keep serving. We will keep loving. We will keep believing.

Just because you cannot see what God is doing does not mean God is not working.