

Paul the Planter and His Church in Crisis

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Meet Paul:

What kind of man does it take to plant churches?

I. Traits of a Planter: Who is Paul?

- A Dude
- Thrives on _____
- _____
- The Calling

II. What is Corinth?

Location

- On the isthmus
- Between two harbors
- Bridge of Mediterranean

Life in Corinth

- Port City
 - think _____
 - “Corinthianize”
- Temple of Aphrodite
 - Think _____
 - Same as Venus or Hathor
 - 1000 Sacred _____
- Universally Deplored for its low moral fiber

Residents in Corinth

- Self Made _____
- Educated
- Young



This Week:
Meet Paul
Acts 18:1-17

Next Week:
**Paul the
Apostle**
1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Two Weeks:
**Christian
Maturity**
1 Corinthians 1:4-9

Paul's 18 Months

Paul Makes Friends

- Aquila and Priscilla
- From Rome
- Already _____ Christians
 - Tentmakers/
Leatherworkers
 - Ran a business
- Paul worked with them
 - Rabbi's were trained in a Trade
 - Paul was proud that he _____ himself.

First Half of Ministry

- Paul Teaches in Synagogue
- Silas and Timothy bring _____
 - Paul Devotes Himself to Teaching
 - Paul gets kicked out of the Synagogue

Location, Location, Location

- Paul moves His Teaching over to Titus Justus' house
- _____ Citizen
- Worshipped in Synagogue
- Opened his home right next to the _____
- Focuses entirely on the _____

Paul's Letters

- Paul Leaves
- Paul gets updates
- Paul writes four letters trying to fix stuff with his authority as church planter/ leader
- We have two of them (probably #2 and #4)

God is Calling

We exist

- For those who don't yet know Jesus
- To mentor those who are young in their faith
- To serve as a ministry platform for those who choose to serve the same goals.

Jesus is a Journey

