

Week 20:
Acts 18:12-28

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Community of Faith

TODAY'S VERSES:

Acts 18:12-28

Acts 18:1-3
1 Corinthians 3:4-7
Romans 16:3-5

UPCOMING @ ELEMENT

Need Prayer?

Use our digital connect card to let us know, and we will schedule a zoom call to pray with you.

Middle School Quesadilla Break

Tonight at 6pm. Email christie.marangi@ourelement.org

Find all links at:

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BIG IDEA:

Luke shows that the story of the Gospel going forward is much bigger than Paul or Peter, as it is God's story; Jesus is the main character. Today see that 1) The community of God (the church) springs up right where people already are, 2) The community disciples each other, and 3) It takes all kinds of people to live and walk together as we grow faith in Jesus.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

How have you seen, in your own life, that the ultimate story is God's?
How is God's story bigger than Paul?

1) The community of God (the church) springs up where we already are.

What are the differences between the Roman way of evangelism (Believe, Behavior change and then Belong) and the Celtic way of evangelism (Belong, Behavior change, Believe)?

Which way most speaks into today's culture? Your friends/neighbors?

Frederick Buechner says, "The place God calls you to is where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet."

Where do you think that place is?

How do Gospel Communities strive to live out the tension of that place?

2) The community disciples each other.

Who/what example do you have of someone bringing you along, as they walked through life with you?

Who have you brought along, or are bringing along?

Is there anyone in your life that you could/should be bringing along in many ways?

3) It takes all kinds.

How have you seen the Gospel overcome social, economic, and/or gender to bring people together?

Who is someone you would never have associated with otherwise, who has been a part of your faith journey?

Everyone has a ministry. Describe and explain your's currently.

