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## Sow Gospel Seeds

Lesson Two • Acts 18:23-28

### Sow with Gospel Accuracy

Sowing with Gospel Abandon Does Not Eliminate the Need for Sowing with Gospel **ACCURACY!**

*Both are necessary to bridge the gap to all peoples with the gospel!*

God Uses **ORDINARY** People to Fill the Gaps Others Have in Their Understanding of the Gospel.

*We all have gaps in our understanding and application of the gospel. These gaps need to be filled to sow with gospel accuracy!*

#### Four Essentials for Sowing with Gospel Accuracy

### 1. Be Taught by God's GIFTED TEACHERS.

Acts 8:24-26a; Ephesians 4:11-16; 1Corinthians 12:28; Acts 13:1

#### Characteristics of God's Gifted Teachers

- ❖ **Well-taught** and **able to teach** others. (v. 24)
- ❖ **Skilled in handling** the Scriptures. (vv. 24, 25a; Titus 1:9)
- ❖ **Passionate about accurately** teaching the gospel of Jesus. (vv. 25-26a)
- ❖ **Leverage their teaching** to bridge the gap to all peoples through local churches. (vv. 27-28)

### 2. Learn with a TEACHABLE SPIRIT

Acts 8:25-26

**What Does a Teachable Spirit Look Like?** 2Timothy 2:24-26

#### Who Needs a Teachable Spirit?

- ❖ Gifted **LEADERS**.
- ❖ Godly **MEMBERS**.

### 3. Remember **EVERYONE** Is Able to Teach.

Acts 18:25-26; 28:23, 31

#### How Did Both Priscilla and Aquila Teach Apollos?

- ❖ Listened with **DISCERNMENT**.
- ❖ Taught with **DISCRETION**.
- ❖ Explained through **DISCIPLESHIP**.

Matthew 28:18-20; Hebrews 5:3-4; Colossians 3:16; Ephesians 6:4

*Why is Priscilla often mentioned before her husband? Was she the head of her home and the pastor of a local church? [See Handout at the Info Table.]*

### 4. Maintain a Biblical TENSION.

#### Maintain a Biblical Tension Between...

- ❖ The Spirit's **gifting** and our **studying**.  
1Timothy 4:14-16
- ❖ Sowing with **abandon** and with **accuracy**.
- ❖ Teaching to **plant** and to **water** on mission.  
1Corinthians 3:6; Acts 18:27-28
- ❖ Teaching with **conviction** and **compassion**.  
2Timothy 2:24-26; 1Corinthians 4:21; 2John 10-11
- ❖ Honoring teachers as **gifts** from God without worshipping them as **gods**.  
Acts 18:26; 1Corinthians 3:4-9; 4:1-2; Ephesians 4:11; 1Timothy 5:17-20; Galatians 6:6
- ❖ **Electing** qualified men to teach the congregation and **empowering** women to teach within God's design in Christ for gender roles.  
Acts 18:26; 1Timothy 2:11-15; 3:1-2; 2Timothy 2:2; Titus 1:6-9; 2:3-5; 1Corinthians 11:5

#### So Now What? GO SOW with GOSPEL ACCURACY!

Determine to understand the gospel more accurately.

Participate in LifeBridge's **GROW** opportunities to learn more accurately.

Invite others to learn the gospel more accurately here at LifeBridge.

Come to the WOC and pray about making your Faith Promise Commitment.

*"Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; persevere in these things, for as you do this you will ensure salvation both for yourself and for those who hear you." 1Timothy 4:16*