



**Topeka Bible Church**  
**The Life of Paul, Episode 27:**  
**"It Takes 3 to Save 1"**  
**Community Group Study Questions**  
**Acts 18:1-17 and selected passages**

1. Share about any attempts that you have made to share the gospel message of Jesus Christ with others. Was your evangelism "successful" or not? Explain your answer.
  
2. What is our responsibility when it comes to evangelism (*Matthew 28:19; Acts 18:4; 20:27; Ezekiel 3:17-19*)? Why is evangelism so important to our Heavenly Father? Why is it so challenging for us to share this message with others?
  
3. Crispus was a leader in the synagogue (*Acts 18:8*) and an unlikely convert to Christianity. Who are some "unlikely" converts that you have known (either personally or throughout history)?
  
4. Do you believe that God is ultimately sovereign over the salvation on people (*Acts 18:9-10*)? How do passages such as *Acts 18:27* ("believed by grace") and *1 Corinthians 1:6-7* emphasize this idea?

5. If God is ultimately sovereign over salvation, why are more people not saved (*1 Timothy 2:3-4; 2 Peter 3:9*)? If God is sovereign over salvation, why should we evangelize at all (see *2 Timothy 4:2, 5*)?
  
6. If God spoke to you the same words that He did to Paul in *Acts 18:9-10*, how would you live your life differently? How does the presence of Christ give you comfort and boldness to share about Him with others (*Matthew 28:19-20*)?
  
7. Who is a friend or family member whom you desperately desire to believe in Jesus Christ? Take time as a Community Group to pray for these individuals. Read *Romans 1:16* and pray for opportunities to share the gospel with these people.

**Memory Verse:**

**“One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision: ‘Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent.’”**

**(Acts 18:9, NIV)**