

**“Acts – Enlarging Kingdom (13): Open Door...  
2<sup>nd</sup> Missionary Journey of Paul and Silas – Corinth” (Acts 18:1-23)**

**How does one Assess the Ministry of a Church?  
Have we been Faithful at Jireh?**

**I. Corinth (18:1-18)**

- A. Corinth – Noted for Commerce *and* Decadence (18:1)**
- B. Paul: Tent-making during weekdays, Witnessing on Sabbath (18:2-4)**
- C. Paul’s Message: Jesus is the Christ – the Messiah (18:5-8); turning from Jews to Gentiles with the Gospel**
- D. Paul’s Vision: “Fear Not” (18:9-10)**

**II. Conclusion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Missionary Journey (18:19-23)**

- A. Witnessing in Ephesus**
- B. Visiting and Strengthening Churches in Galatia and Phrygia on return trip**

**III. Lessons for Us Today**

- A. We are All Called to be Tentmakers**

**Are we Faithful to God’s Kingdom Agenda as our Priority? When we live by Faith,  
we will Experience God’s Peace, Power and Presence...**

- B. “Too Soon to Quit”: Perseverance**

**4 Reasons for the Challenge in Multi-Ethnic Ministry**

- 1) Did Not Hear Enough**
- 2) Did Not Understand Enough**
- 3) Did Not Prepare to Accept Enough: Kingdom Heart!**
- 4) Did Not Believe Enough: Miracle of 5 loaves and 2 fish (John 6:6-9)**

**To fulfill God’s Vision for us to build a Multi-Ethnic Church,  
we need to Walk by Faith and Persevere in Prayer**

**Do you sense God’s Heartbeat? Persevere!**

**Do you Hear God’s Burden for Jireh?**

**Do you Understand?**

**Are you Prepared to Embrace Others?**

**Do you Believe that, Together, we can build a Multi-Ethnic Church?**