



Don't Quit

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TODAY'S READING: Acts 18

Have you ever been tired? Just physically worn out or mentally drained? Ready to throw in the towel and run? We all have times where we feel like this. And Paul was no different.

Paul, it seems, was experiencing a time of weariness and despair in Act 18. First, there was failure. In Athens, he was laughed at and called a babbler (Acts 17: 18). Then there was fatigue. He was preaching and making tents. And finally, he was fighting frustration. The Jews were attacking him to the point where Paul said, "I am going to preach to the Gentiles" (Acts 18:6).

Paul was at a low point in his life. But when he needed support and encouragement, the Lord spoke to him. Isn't that just like the Lord? He comes when we need him most.

The Lord appeared to Paul in a vision and told him, "Do not be afraid! Speak out! Do not be silent! For I am with you and no one will attack and harm you, for many people in this city belong to me" (Acts 18:9-10).

Has fear or doubt been whispering in your ear lately? If so, look at what the Lord told Paul. He is with you! And because of that we do not need to be afraid.

PRAYER: Lord, help me to know that You are near.

TOMORROW'S READING: 1 Thessalonians 1

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