

## Next Door| *you are an ambassador*

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Acts 18:8-11

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**Introduction:** You live where you live because the great King loves the person next door. That doesn't mean they believe in God or think about God or want God. It means that God wants them. Your assignment is to love them the way the King loves them and to season your conversation with words of the great King. Not because you have anything so profound to say but because the King has promised to speak through you.

**Prayer:** Father, help us to see the importance of "being in the neighborhood" with people God loves. Amen.

**Review:** What did you learn about missional living during the Kindred series this year?

**Read:** Acts 18:8-11

### **Discussion:**

1. What convinced Paul to stay in Corinth for a year and a half?
2. Why did Paul leave the synagogue to continue his teaching?
3. Was it important to Paul's ministry that the ruler of the synagogue and his family believed in the Lord?
4. What was the Lord's encouragement to Paul? Have you ever had a specific encouragement from the Lord? Explain.
5. Why did the Lord give instructions first and then encouragement?

**Application:** As an ambassador, your assignment is to love your neighbor, regardless of whether they believe in God or they never even think about God.

**Prayer:** Father, we thank you for the reminder that Paul was not always traveling but stayed for some time in Corinth, teaching in the neighborhood. Amen.