

Living Water Part 36
Acts 18:1-17

The Title Of The Message: “Practical Christianity”

The Key Word: Speak

The Thought: Practical Christianity means we do the physical work, as well as the spiritual work, submitting to the Spirit.

The Breakdown:

Verses 1-4 Working With Your Hands...

Verses 5-11 Submitted To The Spirit...

Verses 12-17 God Against The Enemy...

Verses 1-4 Working With Your Hands...

Acts 18:1

After these things...

“Corinthianize” = “to be sexually immoral”

Acts 18:2-3

Acts 18:4

And he reasoned in the synagogue...

Verses 5-11 Submitted To The Spirit...

Acts 18:5

When Silas and Timothy had come...

“Compelled” = “To hold together”

“Testify” = “To charge earnestly”

2 Timothy 4:2 (NKJV) Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.

“Convince” = “To convict”

“For the unbeliever is there viewed as being reprovved for, or “convicted” of, his sinful state.” Vines Dictionary

Luke 14:23 (NKJV) Then the master said to the servant, ‘Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.

“Compel” = “To constrain, whether by threat, entreaty, force or persuasion”

Acts 18:6-8

But when they opposed him...

1st Consistency

2nd He’s not worried

3rd He’s obedient

Matthew 10:14 (NKJV) And whoever will not receive you nor hear your words, when you depart from that house or city, shake off the dust from your feet.

Matthew 7:6 (NKJV) “Do not give what is holy to the dogs; nor cast your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you in pieces.

“Your blood be upon your own heads; I am clean. From now on I will go to the Gentiles.”

1 Corinthians 5:4–5 (NKJV) 4 In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when you are gathered together, along with my spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ, 5 deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.

Romans 9:3 (NKJV) For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my countrymen according to the flesh...

From now on I will go to the Gentiles...

Acts 18:9-11

Now the Lord spoke to Paul...

Verses 12-17 God Against The Enemy...

Acts 18:12-13

When Gallio was proconsul...

Acts 18:14-17

And when Paul was about to open...

1 Corinthians 6:1–4

Then all the Greeks took Sosthenes...

Application:

- 1. Practical Christians work for their living and at the same time preach the gospel.**
- 2. Practical Christians are submitted to the Spirit, He compels us, and puts an earnest in our hearts to share the gospel.**
- 3. Practical Christianity means that God will step in to move even unbelievers as long as we are obedient.**