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## PAUL'S THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY

*“But none of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.” (Acts 20:24)*

### Objectives

Knowledge of God's Will	The gospel is for all, Jews and Gentiles alike. The church has been purchased by the blood of Jesus Christ.
Knowledge of God	God is truth and Spirit, and He guides the ministries of His holy workers.
Good Work	Serve with humility. Submit to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

### A. Priscilla, Aquila, and Apollos' Ministry (Acts 18:24–28)

1. Apollos was mighty in the Scriptures, fervent in Spirit, accurate in the Lord's word, spoke boldly, and, despite his knowledge, was humble enough to receive instruction and guidance.
2. Priscilla and Aquila shared a deep understanding of the truth and served quietly with humility and love. Their aim was not to prove others wrong but to instruct out of love for the sake of the truth.

### B. Paul's Ministry in Ephesus (Acts 19)

1. *True Baptism and Receiving the Holy Spirit (Acts 19:1–10)*  
Paul discovered that the disciples in Ephesus had an incomplete understanding of the truth. When they were baptized in Jesus' name, they were able to receive the Holy Spirit.
2. *Miracles of God (Acts 19:11–20)*  
Many miracles were performed through Paul, to the point that some Jews attempted to emulate him to their own detriment. The sons of Sceva's lack of belief, ulterior motives, misuse of Jesus' name, and lack of God-fearing lives led to their humiliation and the strengthening of God's word.
3. *The Riot at Ephesus (Acts 19:21–41)*  
As long as the gospel grows, Satan will launch attacks to limit and oppose it.

### C. Paul's Ministry in Greece (Acts 20)

While in Troas, Paul resurrected a man named Eutychus. He later encouraged the elders of Ephesus while in Miletus, knowing that he would not see them again. Paul warned them of the danger that lay ahead and urged them to guard the believers.

### D. Paul Returns to Jerusalem (Acts 21:1–17)

God made it clear that both suffering and imprisonment awaited Paul in Jerusalem. But he was resolved to follow the movement of the Spirit (Acts 19:21; 20:22), and was willing to suffer for the Lord's purpose.

### Life Application: Lessons from Paul

- What can we learn from Paul's conduct on his third missionary journey?

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## Lesson 10 Homework Assignment

### Paul's Third Missionary Journey

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

Memory Verse (Acts 20:24):

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1. What happens when we truly adopt God's will as our own?
2. What kind of a person was Apollos, and how did he meet Priscilla and Aquila?
3. What can we learn from Priscilla and Aquila?
4. What are the reasons the sons of Sceva failed to cast out the evil spirit?
5. In what ways do some people today resist or oppose the gospel?
6. Write down one lesson you learned from Paul's conduct on his journey. How can you emulate this?