



Small Group

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.” James 1:22 NIV

KICKOFF

If you could have an endless supply of a certain food, what would it be?

SUMMARY

This weekend Pastor Frank taught a message entitled, “The Anatomy of a Comeback” from Acts 18:11-28. In this passage, we got to see Paul being faithful for a year and a half to what God called him to do. Then we saw how Paul was taken to court for his preaching. However, God was faithful to protect him. Lastly, we saw Paul take some time off from his ministry in order to tend to his own heart.

The Anatomy of Paul’s Comeback....

1. He obeyed God’s clear word to him!

- Read verses 9-11. What was the word of the Lord to Paul? What was his response?
- What area of your life do you struggle to obey the clear truth of God’s word?
- What can you do this week to grow in obedience in this area?

2. He left room for God’s vengeance and did what was right in front of him to do!

- Read verses 12-17. How did Paul leave room for God to work on his behalf?
- Why do we tend to try to defend ourselves?
- Are you facing any situations right now where you feel the need to defend yourself? If so, how might you trust God to be your defender?

3. He tended to the fire of his own heart!

- Read verse 20-22. Instead of staying and continuing to minister in Ephesus, what did Paul do instead?
- Time for a reality check....what is the condition of your own heart?
- This week, how can you practically tend to the fire of your heart?

APPLICATION

PRAYER

Pray for our nation in the wake of violence and terrorism.



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