

# Historic White Marsh Church

August 6, 2023

## HOW TO HAVE A POWERFUL MINISTRY

The Example of Apollos      **Acts 18:24-28**

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

**Hymn ~ 777 On Jordan's Stormy Banks**

Welcome and Announcements

**Hymn ~ 419 The Family of God**

Scripture Reading: Acts 18:24-28      Bob Sutherland

Prayer

**Hymn ~ 349 O How He Loves You and Me**

Sermon

**Hymn ~ 479 Softly and Tenderly**

**The Lord's Supper**

**Hymn ~ 513 Thank You, Lord**

Benediction & Postlude

**Tithes & Offerings** Please use the wooden **offering box** or *mail your offering to: PO Box 24, Lancaster, VA 22503. Thank you!*

**Membership:** *If you are interested in becoming a member of Historic White Marsh Church, please talk to Rev. Wes Hall.*

*Historic White Marsh Church is an independent, Bible believing, teaching, and Christ-loving Bible Church. We are made up of Christians from diverse backgrounds, who are going to the same place (heaven) because of Jesus Christ our Savior.*

**Board Meeting:** Tuesday, August 8 at 1:00 PM

**Friendship Fellowship:** August 13<sup>th</sup> after Worship

**Shoeboxes:** School supplies are on sale!! Needed: scissors, crayons, markers, watercolors, color pencils and notebooks; lots of notebooks!! Hygiene items: combs/brushes, toothbrushes, nail clippers, soap.

### Historic White Marsh Church

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**Sunday Worship: 11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study: 6:00 PM**

### 1. Use the gifts and abilities that God given you. V. 24

God gave Apollos the ability to be an eloquent speaker and he used it to tell others about the Lord. God empowers your ministry.

### 2. Know the Scripture well. V. 24

Apollos' knowledge of the Old Testament Scriptures gave substance to his messages. God will help you in your study.

### 3. Share the Truth with Accuracy. V. 25

He was accurate in what he said based on what he knew.

### 4. Be Bold. V. 26

Apollos spoke with boldness. Serve the Lord with boldness and your might. God will help you.

### 5. Be Teachable. V. 26

Priscilla and Aquila shared knowledge about Jesus Christ that Apollos had not heard. Apollos was willing to listen to and accept the truth that he didn't know. This made Apollos an even more knowledgeable speaker who could more fully benefit his listeners.

### 6. Benefit Believers with your ministry. V. 27

Apollos proved to be of great benefit to those who believed.

### 7. Use the powerful Word of God. V. 28

Apollos used the Scriptures to prove to the Jews that Jesus was their Messiah.

### Study Questions on Acts 18:24-28 (for Thurs. Bible Study 8/10)

1. What has God given you that you can use to serve God and people?
2. What do you do to know the Bible better? What other things can you do in the future to get to know the Bible well?
3. How can knowing the Bible better help you serve God more effectively?
4. How did Priscilla and Aquila help Apollos?
5. Why is it important to be teachable?
6. What qualities did Apollos have that you would like to have?

Wes Hall