

Resting In God's Providence

Discouragement tells us that what we can see is all there is.

Providence reminds us that God is doing more than we can see.

Sometimes we won't understand what God is doing this side of eternity. But God gives us something better than an explanation. He gives us a promise, repeated over and over throughout the Bible: I am with you.

Where are you discouraged because you can't yet see what God is doing?

What would it look like to trust that He is with you and take the next faithful step anyway?

Next Week:
Why Trying Harder Isn't Working

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WALKING *with the* SPIRIT

OCTOBER 4, 2026 ~ ERIC WAYMAN
Working Through Discouragement

ACTS 18:1-18

God's encouragement to Paul reminds us that Paul is not superhuman.

God's response to Paul's discouragement:
Don't be afraid because I am with you.

Paul knew what was happening to him, but he had no idea how God was providentially working through it.

Continue taking notes on the back!



For group discussion the week of October 4

This Study Guide is designed to help you apply Sunday's message. Join a Life Group and do this study together!

1. Think of a time when something discouraging eventually turned out differently than you expected. What happened?
2. This week's message was *Working Through Discouragement*. Let's read Acts 18:5-11. Was there a part of the message that stood out to you or that God called your attention to?
3. It seems from this passage that Paul was discouraged and afraid, but Jesus reminded him, "I am with you." Let's look at Isaiah 41:10. What do you notice about what God promises when we're afraid or discouraged?
4. The message reminded us that God is often doing more than we can see. What does Romans 8:28 show us about God's work in circumstances we don't yet understand? How is Joseph from the Old Testament a great example of this?
5. Discouragement can convince us that what we see is all there is. Where in your life are you having a hard time seeing what God might be doing right now?
6. Paul couldn't see the whole story, but he could take the next faithful step. What is one simple, faithful step you sense God asking you to take this week?
7. As we close, where do you especially need to be reminded that God is with you right now? How can we pray for you?

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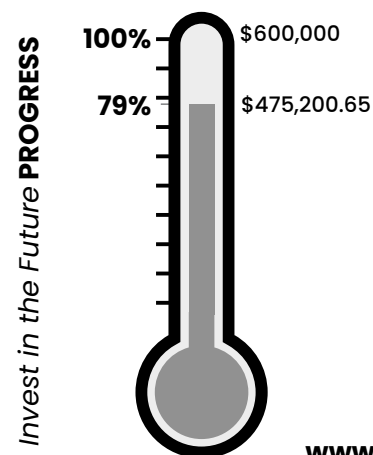
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