

# ***IMPULSE***

**MOTIVATIONS OF THE NEWBORN CHURCH**

# **AN IMPULSE OBSERVED**

1. a sudden strong and unreflective desire to act.
2. a driving or motivating force; an impetus.

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## **MOTIVATIONS OF THE NEWBORN CHURCH**

Reminder of the primary motivations of the Church

1. Gospel Proclamation
2. Gospel Community

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**MOTIVATIONS OF THE NEWBORN CHURCH**

**THE IMPULSE OF HUMILITY**

ACTS Chapters 18-20

## **Acts 18-20: OUTLINE**

- >Acts 18:1-22 - Wrapping up the 2nd Missionary Journey
- >Acts 18:24-28 - (MEANWHILE) Apollos
- >Acts 19 - Paul in Ephesus
- >Acts 20 - Paul's Traveling and Start of the return journey









## **ACTS 18:1-23**

### **WRAPPING UP THE 2ND MISSIONARY JOURNEY**

- Paul goes to Corinth and meets Priscilla and Aquila
- Paul spends 18 months in Corinth witnessing to mostly Gentiles
- Jewish leaders are angry with Paul
- Paul, Priscilla and Aquila head to Ephesus
- Paul leaves Priscilla and Aquila in Ephesus and finishes his 2nd missionary Journey.





**ACTS 18:24-28**

**MEANWHILE...**

**APOLLOS IN EPHESUS**

## **ACTS 18:24-28**

### **APOLLOS**

24 Now a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was an eloquent man, competent in the Scriptures.



## **ACTS 18:24-28**

### **APOLLOS**

25 He had been instructed in the way of the Lord. And being fervent in spirit, he spoke and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus, though he knew only the baptism of John. 26 He began to speak boldly in the synagogue, but when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately.

## **ACTS 18:24-28**

### **APOLLOS**

27 And when he wished to cross to Achaia, the brothers encouraged him and wrote to the disciples to welcome him. When he arrived, he greatly helped those who through grace had believed, 28 for he powerfully refuted the Jews in public, showing by the Scriptures that the Christ was Jesus.







## **ACTS 19:1-40**

### **PAUL IN EPHESUS**

- Paul spends about a year in Antioch between trips
- Paul visits churches along the way to Ephesus
- Paul spends 2-3 years ministering in Ephesus
  - correcting bad theology and practices
  - preaching in synagogues & teaching
  - healing, miracles and exercisms
- The whole region heard the Gospel
- The Silversmith Riots





## **ACTS 20:1-38**

### **PAUL IN MACEDONIA AND GREECE**

- Paul leaves for Macedonia to visit and encourage churches he planted on his 2nd missionary journey
- He writes 2 Corinthians at this time
- This takes several months but he travels quickly
- He visits more churches in Asia Minor on his way to Miletus
- He encourages and instructs the Ephesians Elders one last time before the last leg to Jerusalem