

A Little Knowledge

Acts 18:18—19:7

It is the _____ that sets people free.

(John 8:32)



_____ the truth in love.

(Ephesians 4:15)

Priscilla and Aquila speak with a truth-deficient “evangelist”
(18:24-26)

Paul speaks with truth-deficient “disciples”
(19:1-7)



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Transformed by the Truth

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

1. Do you struggle more to admit that you don't know God's truth, or to share God's truth when you discern that someone else doesn't know it? Why do you think Christians are sometimes reluctant to “speak the truth in love” (Ephesians 4:15)?
2. Do you think there is a right way and a wrong way to share the truth? What practical lessons can we learn from the way Priscilla and Aquila shared the truth with Apollos (Acts 18:26)? What can we learn from how Paul shared the truth with the Ephesian “disciples” (Acts 19:1-4)?
3. When have you seen “speaking the truth in love” work?
4. Do you believe baptism should immediately follow a person's decision to trust in Christ? Why or why not? What light do the following passages shed on this issue? Acts 2:38, 41; 8:12, 36-38; 10:47-48; 16:33; 18:8.
5. Of the three circles on the bottom of your outline, which one best reflects your convictions about how a person gets to heaven—by faith alone, by good works alone, or by faith plus good works? What passages of Scripture support your perspective?