

Answer Key

Introduction:

- needlework
- beautiful

Main Point I:

- Galatia
- Phrygia
- GPS
- behind

The Good News

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, (Romans 5:1)

The Bad News

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, (Romans 3:23)

The Ugly News

For the wages of sin is death, ... (Romans 6:23a)

The Great News

... but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23a)

Guess What?

You can become a Christian right now and experience salvation and the gift of eternal life through God's Son the Lord Jesus Christ! Simply Pray this Prayer Right Now! **"God thank you for Jesus Christ who died on the cross for my sins. Thank you for receiving what Jesus did for me on the cross as payment for my sins. Please forgive me for my sins. Right now I accept Jesus into my heart and ask that he become my Savior and Lord! Amen!"**

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. (Romans 10:9–10)

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Main Point II:

- eloquent
- Scripture
- Alexandria
- humble

Main Point III:

- puzzle pieces
- helped
- grace

Sermon Notes



The graphic features a blue background with a geometric pattern of triangles. At the top right is the St. John Baptist Church logo with the tagline "LOVE GOD • LOVE PEOPLE • MAKE DISCIPLES". The main title "Working Together for Jesus" is written in large white font. Below the title is a logo consisting of three interlocking circles. To the right is a portrait of Dr. Derrick E. Reaves, D.Min. Below the portrait, his name and title are listed, along with the date and time "Nov 24th | 10:45 AM CDT" and the website "www.stjohnbc.org". At the bottom, the scripture reference "Acts 18:23-28" is displayed.

Acts 18:23–28 (ESV)

²³After spending some time there, he departed and went from one place to the next through the region of Galatia and Phrygia, strengthening all the disciples.

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

²⁵He 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.

²⁶He 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.

²⁷And 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,

²⁸for he powerfully refuted the Jews in public, showing by the Scriptures that the Christ was Jesus.

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(Answer key located on back page)

INTRODUCTION: Like a piece of _____, God weaves different threads together to create something _____.

MAIN POINTS:

I. Planned Paths: Paul's Strategic Approach (v.23)

- Paul traveled through _____ and _____ to strengthen disciples.
- His ministry was like a _____ planning their route
- Purpose: To ensure no believer was left _____

II. Powerful Preacher: Apollos's Effective Ministry (v.24-26)

- He was _____ in speech and mighty in _____.
- From _____, a center of learning.
- Key Quality: Remained _____ despite his gifts.

III. Perfect Partnership: Advancing God's Kingdom (v.27-28)

- Different gifts working together like _____
- Result: He "greatly _____ those who had believed"
- Power came through God's _____

NOTES:

PERSONAL REFLECTION:

- What unique gift has God given me?
- Am I using it to strengthen others?
- Who could I partner with to increase kingdom impact?

COMMITMENT: This week I will use my gift of _____ to serve God by _____.

KEY VERSE TO REMEMBER:

"He powerfully refuted the Jews in public, showing by the Scriptures that the Christ was Jesus." Acts 18:28

NEXT STEPS:

- Identify my spiritual gifts
- Find a ministry partner
- Join a serving team
- Schedule a meeting with church leaders to discuss where I can serve

NOTES:

