



# REALife Application

## **Traveling Companions Acts 18:1-19:7**

**Traveling Companions provide support in tough places. vv. 18:1-17**

**Interlude: The Vow vv. 18**

**Traveling Companions take ministry beyond what you can do alone.**

**Application: Who are your Traveling Companions?**

1. **Your Inner Circle: Family**
2. **Your Support Team: Other Believers**
3. **Your Divine Companion: Holy Spirit**

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

1. Do you find it difficult to live out your faith in the culture of your area? Why or why not? What aspects of our culture cause you the most discouragement in living and sharing your faith?
2. Would you describe your Christian friends more as “personal encouragers” or as “ministry partners”? Do your current friends move you out to serve and follow Jesus or slow you down?
3. Have you ever taken a “vow” to keep your focus on remaining pure and dedicated to God? Describe it. What is the caution of Scripture about taking vows? See Ecclesiastes 5:1-7; Psalms 76:11, 116:12-19.
4. Who are your traveling companions? What are some ways that you cultivate those relationships for a stronger life impact?

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**Memory Verse**

*One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision: "Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent. <sup>10</sup>For I am with you, and no one is going to attack and harm you, because I have many people in this city." Acts 18:9-10*

\*17th message in the Acts series, by Pastor Tim Hawks.  
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