

# CrossWalk **notes**

## Directed

### Directed To Trust in Jesus' Power

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#### How do I know when God is calling me to be full of faith or faithful?

<sup>6</sup> Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. **Acts 16:6, NIV**

<sup>8</sup> Paul entered the synagogue and spoke boldly there for three months, arguing persuasively about the kingdom of God. <sup>9</sup> But some of them became obstinate; they refused to believe and publicly maligned the Way. So Paul left them. He took the disciples with him and had discussions daily in the lecture hall of Tyrannus. <sup>10</sup> This went on for two years, so that all the Jews and Greeks who lived in the province of Asia heard the word of the Lord. **Acts 19:8-10, NIV**

Trust God's \_\_\_\_\_. Be full of faith.

Look for \_\_\_\_\_. Be faithful.

<sup>11</sup> God did extraordinary miracles through Paul, <sup>12</sup> so that even handkerchiefs and aprons that had touched him were taken to the sick, and their illnesses were cured and the evil spirits left them. **Acts 19:11-12, NIV**

God works in wonderful, \_\_\_\_\_ ways every day.

God works in \_\_\_\_\_ ways when needed.

<sup>13</sup> Some Jews who went around driving out evil spirits tried to invoke the name of the Lord Jesus over those who were demon-possessed. They would say, "In the name of the

Jesus whom Paul preaches, I command you to come out." <sup>14</sup> Seven sons of Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, were doing this. <sup>15</sup> One day the evil spirit answered them, "Jesus I know, and Paul I know about, but who are you?" <sup>16</sup> Then the man who had the evil spirit jumped on them and overpowered them all. He gave them such a beating that they ran out of the house naked and bleeding. **Acts 19:13-16, NIV**

Use the gifts that God gives you, but don't \_\_\_\_\_ them.

<sup>17</sup> When this became known to the Jews and Greeks living in Ephesus, they were all seized with fear, and the name of the Lord Jesus was held in high honor. <sup>18</sup> Many of those who believed now came and openly confessed what they had done. <sup>19</sup> A number who had practiced sorcery brought their scrolls together and burned them publicly. When they calculated the value of the scrolls, the total came to fifty thousand drachmas. <sup>20</sup> In this way the word of the Lord spread widely and grew in power. **Acts 19:17-20, NIV**

<sup>21</sup> After all this had happened, Paul decided to go to Jerusalem, passing through Macedonia and Achaia. "After I have been there," he said, "I must visit Rome also." <sup>22</sup> He sent two of his helpers, Timothy and Erastus, to Macedonia, while he stayed in the province of Asia a little longer. **Acts 19:21-22, NIV**

My life will always be a prayerful \_\_\_\_\_ of hearing and trusting God and acting on his word.

## MEMORY VERSE

<sup>10</sup> This went on for two years, so that all the Jews and Greeks who lived in the province of Asia heard the word of the Lord. **Acts 19:10, NIV**

**My next step:** I will be full of faith and faithful. I will accept God's plan for my life and work hard with opportunities he puts in front of me.

What's your next step?

Mark it on your connection card.