

**Week of Sunday, September 18, 2016**  
**How Jesus Encourages His Servants | [Acts 18:1-17](#)**

In preparation for your home group this week:

**Read**

1. [Hebrews 12:1-2](#); [Hebrews 10:32-36](#) (Go to Talk #1)
2. [2 Corinthians 5:16-21](#); [Colossians 3:23](#) (Go to Talk #2)
3. [Ecclesiastes 3:1-8](#); [Matthew 6:25-34](#) (Go to Talk #3)
4. Psalms 27, 46, and 100 (Go to Talk #4)
5. [Joshua 1:7-9](#) (Go to Talk #5)

**Talk**

1. Why do so many Christians seem to “burn out”?
2. What does it mean to be fully committed to serving Jesus? What does it look like?
3. What is a healthy balance between home, church, work, outreach, and other commitments?
4. What discourages you as you serve Jesus? Is there a way to prevent and/or overcome it?
5. Is there a biblical definition of “successful” Christian service?

**Pray**

- That God would be glorified.
- That you would be a blessing in your group.
- That people’s needs would be met.
- That friendships would be built and strengthened.
- That the group would serve God’s purposes.
- Pray for all our ministry partners ([graceorange.org/globaloutreach](http://graceorange.org/globaloutreach) and [graceorange.org/localoutreach](http://graceorange.org/localoutreach))

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