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## ***“God’s Encouragement to His Servants”***

Heavenly Calling

Acts 18:1-17  
PART 47

### INTRODUCTION

- God’s use of His hammer...His file...His furnace...

Num. 11:11-15  
1 Sam. 21:8-22:1

“It is doubtful whether God can bless a man greatly until He has hurt him deeply.”

– A.W. Tozer

- Paul’s “cave”

+ Paul’s travels to date

1 Thess. 3:1-6

+ the city of Corinth

1 Cor. 2:1-3

*Emmanuel Bible Notes*

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### *1. God’s encouragement: through other believers*

- God’s decree & Claudius’ decree
- the rich ministry of friends

1 Sam. 22:1-2

“Many people will walk in and out of your life, but one true friend will leave footprints in your heart.”

– Eleanor Roosevelt

### *2. God’s encouragement: through His ample provision*

Phil. 4:14-16, 19

### *3. God’s encouragement: through divine revelation*

- the promise

+ His presence

Heb. 13:5-6

+ His protection

+ His people

Acts 13:48

- God’s chief tool of encouragement today

Is. 43:1-5

- God’s promise fulfilled

### CONCLUSION