

The God Who Goes Before Us

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Notes on the text

Points to apply:

- Acknowledge your weakness and need

- Look for God's provision

- Step into God's promises
 - "I am with you"

 - "I will protect you"

 - "I have a plan for you"

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you most from the message?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 2:1-5. How would you summarize how Paul felt as he arrived at Corinth? Have you ever felt this way in the midst of something God has called you to do?
3. What are some reasons why we seek to hide our weaknesses? What are we at risk of missing out on when we do that?
4. Read Psalm 86:1-7. How does David view himself? How does he view God? What might it have looked like for David to "call to God all day"?
5. The Lord provides Paul with good friends and ministry partners, Aquila and Priscilla. Who are some people God has brought into your life at just the right time over the years? How did God use these people in your life?
6. If you were Silas and Timothy, what are some specific things you could have said to encourage Paul in this season of weariness and discouragement he was facing? What are some things you would be sure NOT to say?
7. Read Deuteronomy 31:7-8. In what ways do you need to hear the words of verse 8 in your life today?
8. Read 1 Corinthians 10:13. Describe a time when you saw God at work in your life according to this promise.
9. Read Isaiah 55:8-9. Describe a time when you had to trust in God's plan even when it didn't seem to make sense.
10. What is one way you pray God will go before you in this year? Spend some time praying for each other about these things.

FOR FURTHER ACTION/REFLECTION

Read Acts 18, 1 Corinthians 2:1-5, 1 Corinthians 10:13, 2 Corinthians 12:6-10, Deuteronomy 31:7-8

Read more about the ministry at Corinth – <https://bit.ly/Corinthchurch>

Read "The God Who Goes Before" – <https://bit.ly/thegodwhogoesbefore>

Read about applying God's promises to your life

– <https://bit.ly/applypromises>

Listen to "Our God Will Go Before Us" – <https://bit.ly/gobeforeus>

Listen to "God of Angel Armies" – <https://bit.ly/Godofangelarmies>

Read *The Promises of God* by Charles Spurgeon

Read *You'll Get Through This* by Max Lucado

