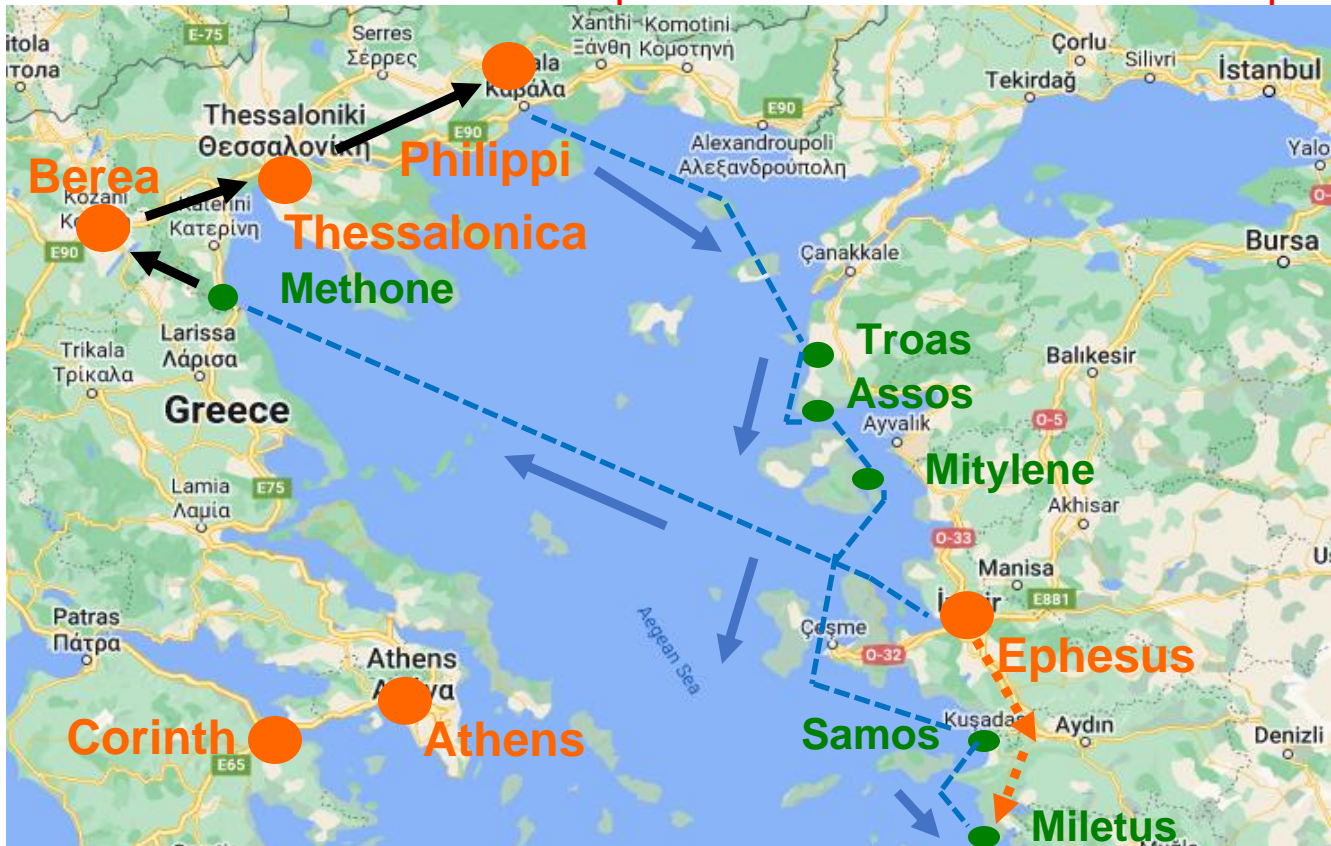


“Encourage, Equip, Commission, Report, & Testify!”

Acts 20:13-16

Then **We** (Seven Companions of Paul: Sopater, ¹ Aristarchus, ² Secundus, ³ Gaius, ⁴ Timothy, ⁵ Tychicus, ⁶ and Trophimus ⁷) went ahead to the ship and sailed (from **Troas**) to **Assos**, there intending to take **Paul** on board; for so **He** had given orders, intending **Himself** to go on foot. And when **He** (**Paul**) met **Us** at **Assos**, **We** took **Him** on board and came to **Mitylene**. **We** sailed from there (**Mitylene**), and the next day came opposite **Chios**. The following day **We** arrived at **Samos** and stayed at **Tropylium**. The next day **We** came to **Miletus**. For **Paul** had decided to sail past **Ephesus**, so that **He** would not have to spend time in **Asia (Minor)**; for **He** was hurrying to be at **Jerusalem**, if possible, on the **Day of Pentecost**. Acts 20:13-16 (NKJV)

Troas & Onto Miletus - Meet Back With Ephesian Church Leaders At The End Of The Trip



REVIEW

CQ?

“What Is Paul’s Plan For Visiting Existing Churches During His Missionary Journeys?”

CA1

To Revisit Each Church & Use His Follow Up 4-Part Plan:

- 1) Report / Testify, 2) Encourage / Decision 3) Commission / Ordain, & 4) Equip / Mentor

CA2

These Follow-Up Visits Are To Confirm The Believers Faith Utilizing Paul’s 5-Part Formula:

- 1) Edification, 2) Exhortation, 3) Strengthen, 4) Preach, & 5) Teach

CA3

These Follow-Up Visits Also Include Some Public Preaching, Teaching, Testimonies, & Miracles, Which In Turn Provide New Decisions & Believers To Add To The Local Church Community.

Revival Services Are A Must – Let’s Schedule One As A Church!

1) Report / Testify

Report the Advancement of the Kingdom in the Other Churches: The Number of New Believers, The Number & Names of New Church Elders & Leaders, Testify to the Miracles: Signs & Wonders God Has Performed, & The Faith of Those Who Have Faced Tribulation, Imprisonment, Beatings, & Martyrdom for the Name of Jesus Christ Our Lord. This in Turn Edifies & Strengthens the Local Church.

2) Encourage / Decision

Encourage the Hearts & Minds of Believers By Demonstrating that God Is Faithful to the Other Churches & Listening to the Stories of the Local Church. Seeking New Decisions of Faith By Both Justification & Sanctification of the Local Believers & Neighbors. This Edifies & Strengthens the Local Church. It Also Exhorts the Church to Go Onto Higher Ground Growing in the Faith & in Holiness of Heart, Mind, & Life. This Also Brings New Preaching, Teaching, Testimonies, & Miracles In Public Services.

3) Commission / Ordain

This Divine Laying On Of Hands & Invoking the Coming of the Holy Spirit Brings New Strength & Edification Through the Commission & Ordination of New Church Elders: Priests, Pastors, Deacons, Missionaries, & Teachers. This in Turns Increases Exhortation, Preaching, & Teaching in the Local Church.

4) Equip / Mentor

Equipping & Mentoring New Believers & Existing Christians Together in the Gifts & Fruits of the Holy Spirit, Bible Study, etc. Provides New: Edification, Exhortation, Strength, Preaching, Teaching, Leadership, & Service in the Local Church & Community. This In Turn Increases the Local Evangelism Efforts & Outreach of the Local Church into the Community.

“Let Us Continue As The True Followers of Our Lord Savior Jesus Christ To Edify, Exhort, Strengthen, Equip, Mentor, & Stand Together In Unity!”

“Let Us Find New Ways Of Providing Outreach & Service To Our Community, That Many Might Come To Know The Lord We Adore, Love, & Serve! For The Name Of Jesus Christ Let Us Remain Faithful & Vigilant!”

“Let Us Pray & Plan For A Coming Revival Of God’s Holy Spirit To Fill Us Anew With His Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire, & Fresh Power For Loving Service & Drawing Lost Souls To HIM!”