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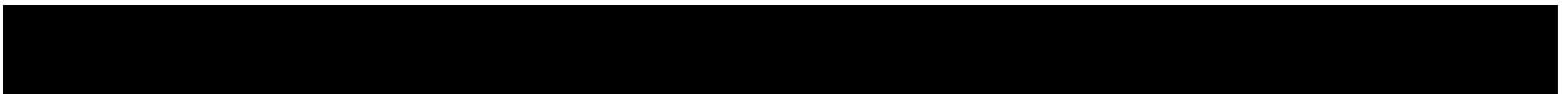


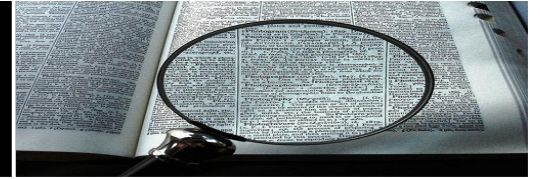
**Jesus said, “I have come  
that they may have life,  
and have it to the full.”**

**(John 10:10-NIV)**



**What should we be  
FOCUSED on?**





**Acts 18:18-21, “Paul stayed on in Corinth for some time. Then he left the brothers and sailed for Syria, accompanied by Priscilla and Aquila. Before he sailed, he had his hair cut off at Cenchrea because of a vow he had taken. They arrived at Ephesus, where Paul left Priscilla and Aquila.**

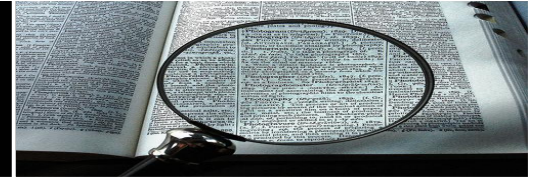


**He himself went into the synagogue and reasoned with the Jews. When they asked him to spend more time with them, he declined. But as he left, he promised, ‘I will come back if it is God's will.’ Then he set sail from Ephesus.” (NIV)**



**Acts 18:22, “When he landed at  
Caesarea, he went up and  
greeted the church and then  
went down to Antioch.” (NIV)**

**2ND MISSION TRIP: 15:36-18:22**



## **Beginning of the 3rd mission trip...**

**Acts 18:23, “After spending some time in Antioch, Paul set out from there and traveled from place to place throughout the region of Galatia and Phrygia, strengthening all the disciples.” (NIV)**



## **Beginning of the 3rd mission trip...**

**Acts 18:18, “Before He sailed, he had his hair cut off at Cenchrea because of a vow he had taken.” (NIV)**



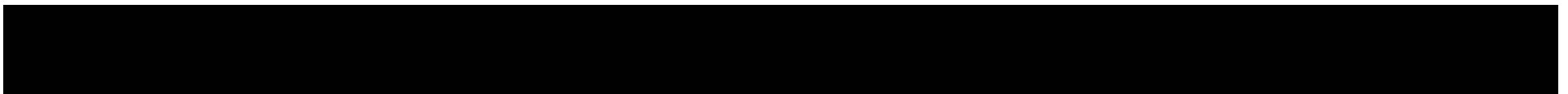
# **Numbers 6 contains the Nazarite Vow**

## **Three rules of the Nazarite:**

- 1. No consuming of grapes in any form.**
- 2. No cutting the hair on your head.**
- 3. No contact with a dead body.**



# **THANKSGIVING offering**





**“Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent. For I am with you, and no one is going to attack and harm you, because I have many people in this city.” (Acts 18:9-10-NIV)**



- **Has God been good to you . . .**
  - **Food?**
  - **Clothing?**
  - **Shelter?**
- **Has God given you life?**
- **Has God loved you?**
- **Has God given you a friend or two?**



- **Has God given you more than you need?**
- **Has God forgiven you?**
- **Has God watched over you when you slept?**
- **Has God brought some form of healing into your life?**

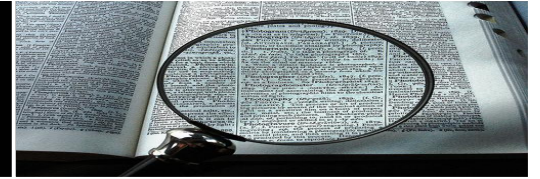


**Has God...**

**THEN HOW CAN YOU NOT  
VOW YOUR LIFE TO HIM?**



**FOCUS ON TOTALLY COMMITTING  
TO CHRIST; THEN YOU WILL  
KNOW LIFE TO THE FULL!**



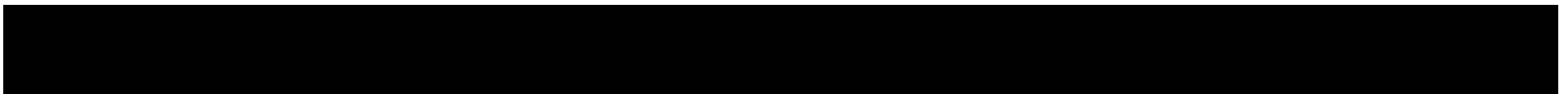
**Acts 18:24-28, “Meanwhile a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was a learned man, with a thorough knowledge of the Scriptures. He had been instructed in the way of the Lord, and he spoke with great fervor and taught about Jesus accurately, though he knew only the baptism of John. He began to speak boldly in the synagogue.**

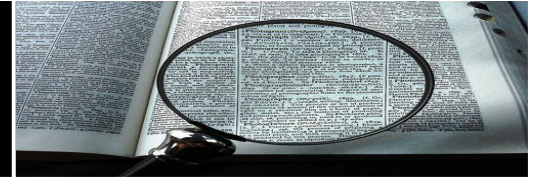


**When Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they invited him to their home and explained to him the way of God more adequately. When Apollos wanted to go to Achaia, the brothers encouraged him and wrote to the disciples there to welcome him. On arriving, he was a great help to those who by grace had believed. For he vigorously refuted the Jews in public debate, proving from the Scriptures that Jesus was the Christ.” (NIV)**



**A Jesus who forgives sin, but not  
a Jesus who gives the power to  
resist sin and temptation.**





**A Jesus who is kind and merciful, but not a Jesus who gives peace and patience.**



**A Jesus who gives Grace, but  
not a Jesus who helps you  
love and pray for your  
enemies.**



**Hosea 4:6, “My people are destroyed from lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also reject you as My priests; because you have ignored the law of your God, I also will ignore your children.” (NIV)**



**FOCUS ON FULLY KNOWING THE  
WORD; THEN YOU WILL KNOW  
LIFE TO THE FULL!**

