Review Galatians 5:17.

We have been learning to walk worthy of our calling (4:1) and be transformed—not walking as we once did (4:17).

As we learned that the fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22) should be evident in our lives instead of the works of the flesh, we contrasted love with hostility and joy with envy. Today we will contrast peace with enmity and strife.

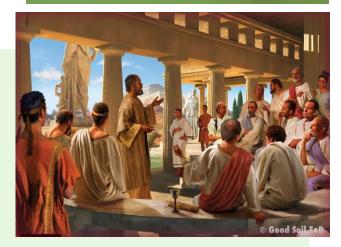
Read Acts 18:1-18.

What impresses you from this story?

Now read . . . 1 Corinthians 1:10-17, 1 Corinthians 3:1-23, Philippians 1:12-18, and Philippians 4:1-9.

Contrast the strife you see in the church at Corinth with the peace you see Paul says they should have in Philippians 4.







Remember, Paul was in prison when he was writing about peace and joy!

Why does Paul have peace and joy even though he is in prison and some (believers??) are even trying to inflict more suffering on him?

How can you gain peace in difficult circumstances?



The problem of Gospel Static—Worldview Noise—in sharing the Gospel.



Memorize Galatians 5:18 this week.