

5. Read Acts 18:1-17. What can you learn from Paul's experience? Take one verse at a time and see what you can apply to your life. Ask God to show you.

Tapping Out Or Tapping In? We're All Tapping!

- I. We've all felt the **PRESSURE** to tap out. (II Corinthians 1:8&9a)

- II. Tapping out has **TWO** speeds.
 - A. The gradual waltz of **COMPROMISE**.
 - B. The sudden tap dance of **QUITTING**.

- III. We can't **AFFORD** to tap out. (I Corinthians 16:8&9)

- IV. To avoid tapping out we must tap **IN**.
(I Corinthians 2:3-5; II Corinthians 1:8-11; II Corinthians 12:7-10)

- V. Paul's **EXAMPLE** of feeling tapped out to totally tapped in.
(Acts 18:1-17)

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

For the week of July 18, 2010

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. Have you ever been in such a painful experience that you felt you couldn't go anymore? When? What has kept you going and at what speed?

2. Have you ever thought about it, even the greats at times felt like tapping out? Read II Corinthians 1:8&9a.

3. Read I Corinthians 16:8&9. What would have happened if Paul hadn't stayed on? Do you focus more on the opposition or the open door of opportunity?

4. Do you want to avoid tapping out? Read I Corinthians 2:3-5; II Corinthians 1:8-11; II Corinthians 12:7-10. Do you see your struggles and weakness like this? Do you rely on your strength or God's? Why?