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Personal reflection...

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Man-made gods draw the eyes and hearts of the people around him and lead them away from God. He is single-minded in his desire to lift up Jesus in this community. Beginning in the synagogue and working his way through the marketplace, Paul encounters a number of different people that hold to different beliefs, but in every instance Paul talks about Jesus and the resurrection. No matter who he faces, Paul is single-minded about calling the people to walk with God.

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How is Paul single-minded in Corinth?

In the face of still more hardship, Paul devotes himself to lifting up Jesus. He wants people to see that Jesus is the only answer. That Jesus is the Messiah promised by God for the salvation of the world.

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He tells Paul not only that he will not be attacked or harmed, but more importantly He tells Paul that He is with him. Personal reflection...

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