

**Thoughts on the Daily Word**

*6<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter. Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May. Readings: Acts 18:23-28; Psalm 46; John 16:23-28.*

Apollos speaks well of Jesus; he even believes that he is truly the Christ. He lacks something, somehow. This sounds like so many of us Christians today. Ranging from Jesus as an inspiring man to Jesus as the Son of God we have a variety of opinions. Yet, there can be something lacking. The disciples of Paul respect Apollos and yet they know that there is something lacking. Just what that is is revealed at Pentecost, the Holy Spirit as a reality in our lives. So often we simply try to be good and follow the teaching of Jesus but without the power of the Holy Spirit. Our Eastertime has been a time when we learn again the lesson of Pentecost, that only the power of the Spirit can build the Church.