

## **Bible Summary- Acts 19**

### Faith Forward

Luke writes Acts with an agenda for Jesus followers. He repeats certain themes that highlight important ingredients for our faith to grow. Acts 19 has a concentration of three of these themes wrapped around the story of a city that is destabilized by the gospel. First, is the power of the Holy Spirit. Second, is the preaching of the kingdom, and thirdly is the purity in the church itself. The end result is a city where the cultic temple system of sexual immorality is destroyed without ever preaching against it.

Scriptures: Acts 1:8, 18:27, 19:1-20; Psalm 20:7; Romans 14:7, 2:4; Proverbs 9:1-6, 13-18

### **Bible Questions & Application**

(These are meant to aid in facilitating conversation.

There is no obligation to run through **every** listed question.)

1. How did Sunday's teaching challenge your thinking?
2. The gospel destabilizes Ephesus in every good way. How did/does the gospel destabilize your life in a good way?
3. Revival comes to 12 men and eventually affected the whole city.
  - a. What does it mean to be empowered by God's Spirit, and are you seeking revival in your own life?
  - b. What do you think it would take for us to experience revival in Grants Pass?
4. We want to make Jesus beautiful. What's beautiful about Jesus to you?
5. Sometimes we forget that God is the author of joy. If we focus on God being the author of joy, how can this lead to a change in our spiritual appetites? How can we apply that in preaching the kingdom of God to others -- a message of righteousness, peace and joy?
6. How can you have an Acts 19:17 moment?