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Community Group Questions

Sermon Series: The Book of Acts

Week of September 14th, 2025
Sermon Text: Acts 19:21-41

Preparation for your Group:

As you listen to the sermon, consider these questions in preparation for your group meeting:

What? What is the main point of the text?

So what? How does this text apply to your life?

Do what? How will you obey the teaching of this text?

****The “What? So what? Do what?” question structure is taken from Eddie Mosley’s video Sermon-Based Studies, RightNow Media**

Open In Prayer. Opening Questions: How would you summarize/paraphrase the message in your own words? What point/idea resonated most with you? Why? Did you disagree with something said, or what do you think should have been added or expanded on?

Opening Question: *What stood out from Pastor Luke’s message from this text?*

How do you see the deception of sin at work in Demetrius and the mob? What idols do we cling to and struggle with today?

Where are areas in our culture where the light of Christ ought to be shining most clearly because of the contrast between Christianity and the values of the surrounding culture?

We are reminded that Paul is not doing ministry alone, but rather he equips and entrusts others (like Timothy and Erastus) to do the work of the ministry (see Ephesians 4:11-16). In your own life and in your own community group, how can we equip and entrust others to do the ministry? How is it helpful for us to remember that we are one body with a diversity of gifts/roles? What are responsibilities/roles in your community group that others can be equipped and entrusted to do for the building up of the group/body?

Demetrius highlights the transformative power of the gospel, although he is doing it for the purpose of stopping the gospel. In your own life, how have you seen the gospel transform your life—your thinking, feeling, doing, motivations/desires? Take time to praise the Lord for how His gospel is transforming/sanctifying His children.

In our culture, darkness/sinfulness is pervasive. In what areas ought the light of the gospel be shining brightest? What are practical ways that we can be salt and light in our community.