

Elmbrook Discussion Questions

Acts 19

Introduction

Fun (or not so fun!) question: So far, what summer experiences have you missed the most?

Head: *What is the passage saying?*

1. What situation does Paul encounter?
2. What happens when the power of God breaks out?
3. What do we learn about God?
4. How do you see the work of God creating a disturbance in today's society?

Heart: *How does this passage influence my inner being?*

1. How have you seen the power of God work in your own life?
2. How does your life reflect worship of God?
3. How is God speaking to you through this study?

Hands: *How do I practically live this out?*

Here are some suggestions, or simply identify your own practical next step.

1. **Pray:** Be intentional this week to continue asking God to give you discernment about when (and how) to turn a situation into a "gospel" opportunity. Be ready to respond in the moment!
2. **Worship:** "The name of the Lord Jesus was held in high honor." (verse 17) Express words of worship to God that express his high honor.
3. **Encourage:** Find someone this week who you can encourage to lean in and trust in God's power.
4. **Journal / Assess:** Take time this week to assess how God is working in your own life, and write out a prayer inviting him to continue working in you.
5. **Talk it Out:** Take a next step to be less private about your faith. Find someone this week to share about how God is working in your life.

Digging Deeper Study:

1. **Watch:** Go further into understanding the ministry of Paul. Watch a video series, [In Pursuit of Paul](#) on [Rightnow Media](#), by Con Campbell.
2. **Read:** Pick up a biography: [Paul: A Biography](#) (N.T. Wright), [The Apostle: A Life of Paul](#) (John Pollock)