

**Acts of the Apostles/ *Trouble in Ephesus***

Week of October 12, 2025

Acts 19:21-41

**Read Acts 19:18-20**

What changes did the people of Ephesus experience after hearing the message of the Gospel?

**Read Acts 19:35-41**

How did the town clerk's address reflect the political climate of Ephesus at the time?

**Read Acts 19:21-27**

What motivations drove the silversmiths and idol makers to oppose the message of Paul?

How does this passage show the difference between proclaiming and protesting? Is there a difference between proclaiming the truth and protesting a lie?

How do you see greed influencing actions in today's society?

**For Further Consideration and Application:**

Have you ever found yourself in a situation where faith and culture clashed? How did you respond?

**Read Acts 19:28-34**

What events led to the uproar in Ephesus, and how did the local officials try to manage the situation?

Why is confession and public repentance important for disciples/ witnesses?

**Prayer Prompt:**

Reflect on the areas in your life where greed or idols may have taken root. Ask God for strength and wisdom to seek Him above all else, and for the boldness to share His power with those around you.