



**A TRANSFORMED CHURCH TRANSFORMING A CITY
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR ACTS 19:11-41**

1. In what way(s) did God speak to you today through His Spirit and His Word?
2. How should we be challenged by Paul's faithfulness to keep proclaiming the Word of the Lord (the gospel) in Ephesus and everywhere he went?
3. What, if anything, is currently tempting you to not proclaim God's Word to others?
4. How is Paul's proclaiming the Word of the Lord the foundation for everything else that occurs in Acts 19:11-41? What impacts of the Word can you identify in this passage?
5. Why are displays of God's power a support for the Word/gospel but not a substitute for it? Why do people often elevate God's miracles over God's message?
6. As the Spirit used His Word in the lives of believers, they began to confess their sins to each other. How is God's sanctifying work evident in your life?
7. The preciousness (infinite value) of Christ was seen as converted Ephesians burned their magic books. What, if anything, would be on your "burn pile" now that you've found a superior treasure in Christ?
8. Throughout our study of Acts, how can we be encouraged by seeing the Word of the Lord continue to increase and prevail mightily? What hope should this give us for our city, county, and country?
9. As God advances His gospel in us and through us, what idol makers might feel threatened by their decrease in business and profits? Would you say worldliness or godliness is the dominating trait for your life, your family, your Connect Group, and our faith family?
10. By God's grace, what will your pursuit of Christ and your proclamation of Christ look like this week?