



Lesson 8: Paul's Third Journey

Acts 18:23 – 21:16

1. **Read Acts 18:23-28.** For this question, see if you can form your answer using what we have learned in Acts rather than your study notes. Describe what you think Priscilla and Aquila shared with Apollos as they *"explained to him the way of God more adequately."* (vs. 26)
2. **Read Acts 19:1-7.** What did the disciples that Paul met in Ephesus have in common with Apollos?
3. If Paul met you face to face and asked, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" what answer would you give him?
4. **Read Acts 19:8-22.** How do you see God actively confirming His message and messenger while at the same time discouraging counterfeit attempts to franchise His work? What was the outcome?
5. **(Thought Question)** Why do you think Paul felt led to visit major cities as a missionary? What implications do you think that has for us Christ followers who dwell just outside a major city?

6. **Acts 19: 23-41.** What did God use to rescue His church and allow for the continuance of His plan during this dangerous riot?

7. Paul was confronting superstition, occult practices and idol worship every day in Ephesus. As you read **Ephesians 6:10-18**, how do you see his experience influencing his counsel to the believers who live there? When you read these words, do they strike your heart as relevant or irrelevant for the time in which we are living?

8. **Read Acts 20:1-12.** The riot in Ephesus propelled Paul to travel on, after backtracking through Macedonia, he came to Troas. If your church announced a plan to have an all night worship service giving a visiting evangelist the pulpit, would you be anxious to attend?

9. What do you think would be helpful when we experience “Eutychus moments” during worship?

10. **Read Acts 20:13- 21:16.** What do you find inspiring in the story of Paul’s return to Jerusalem?

11. Can you share a time when you felt compelled to go forward with something when the advice of other believers was against it? As you look back, how do you evaluate that circumstance now?