

Who are You? - Acts 19:11-41

- 1. In Acts 19:11-12, we see that God was performing "extraordinary miracles" through the Apostle Paul. How do we balance the tension between an over-eagerness to see "signs and wonders" and a total rebuffing of the miraculous?
- 2. How do we determine whether something is prescriptive or descriptive in scripture? Ie. Something for every believer versus something that happened, but is not necessarily what we should all expect.
- 3. Read Acts 19:14-15. Does the enemy recognize you? Are you a fore to be reckoned with in the Kingdom of God?
- 4. What is the difference between knowing about Jesus, believing in Jesus, and being a follower of Jesus?
- 5. In Acts 19:24-28 describes a scene where many craftsmen who made a bunch of money selling idols of Artemis gathered together to protest Paul and his message. The reason they were protesting was that it hurt their bottom line. Do you worry about professing Jesus with your life in every area? In what areas do you need to follow Jesus more openly? Does everyone you come in consistent contact with know you follow Jesus?
- 6. In 1 John 2:1-17, the Apostle John challenges us to disavow the things of this world. How do we do that? How should our lives reflect a hatred of sin and a life that is far from the things of this world?

