

# Questions To Go Deeper



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Scripture passage: Acts 19:21-41

- 1) What stands out to you in this text either as interesting, unclear, or for any other reasons?
- 2) How would you explain the complaint made by Demetrius about the effect “the Way” is having on their region? What’s truly at stake?
  - a. What can we learn about the hearts and motivations of people in general?
- 3) What characteristics mark the gathering of Artemis worshipers?
  - a. What is different about this collection of Artemis worshipers and a “collection” of Jesus worshipers (a.k.a. a church)
  - b. How would you characterize the “mission” of Artemis worshipers compared to the mission of Christ’s followers?
- 4) Compare the defense of Artemis given by the town clerk (vs 35-36) to the defense of Jesus given by Jesus’ followers that we’ve seen in Acts.

Catalyst Question (how can this passage direct our focus outward?)

Why might Paul’s companions have wanted to prevent him from going into the theater rather than seeing it as an opportunity to present the Gospel to a large group of people?

Any lessons we can learn when it comes to Gospel sharing?