



## Small Group Study Questions

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### Acts 19:8-20 (NASB)

8 And he entered the synagogue and continued speaking out boldly for three months, having discussions and persuading them about the kingdom of God. 9 But when some were becoming hardened and disobedient, speaking evil of the Way before the people, he withdrew from them and took the disciples away with him, and had discussions daily in the school of Tyrannus. 10 This took place for two years, so that all who lived in Asia heard the word of the Lord, both Jews and Greeks.

11 God was performing extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul, 12 so that handkerchiefs or aprons were even carried from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out. 13 But also some of the Jewish exorcists, who went from place to place, attempted to use the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had the evil spirits, saying, "I order you in the name of Jesus whom Paul preaches!" 14 Now there were seven sons of Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, doing this. 15 But the evil spirit responded and said to them, "I recognize Jesus, and I know of Paul, but who are you?" 16 And the man in whom was the evil spirit, pounced on them and subdued all of them and overpowered them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded. 17 This became known to all who lived in Ephesus, both Jews and Greeks; and fear fell upon them all and the name of the Lord Jesus was being magnified. 18 Also many of those who had believed kept coming, confessing and disclosing their practices. 19 And many of those who practiced magic brought their books together and began burning them in the sight of everyone; and they added up the prices of the books and found it to be fifty thousand pieces of silver. 20 So the word of the Lord was growing and prevailing mightily.

## DIGGING DEEPER

How have you heard about the power of God in other's lives?

How have you seen the power of God in your life?

### **Read Acts 19:8-10**

Since God alone saves people, what is our role in the process with others?

Does "the Way" accurately describe what we believe? Why or why not?

### **Read Acts 19:11-16**

Why do you think God used Paul in this way? Wouldn't just teaching and evangelizing be enough?

Is there any reason why these exorcists were Jewish men?

## DIGGING DEEPER

What do we learn about the evil spirits and what they know?

### Read Acts 19:17-20

What does it mean when someone believes in Jesus but holds onto their practices?

Is there anything significant about those who practice magic rejecting their practices?

How can this small group allow God's power to work in our lives more?

## TAKING IT HOME

## PRAYER REQUEST

