

# TO BE CONTINUED

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF ACTS

HAVEN LIFE GROUP GUIDE

“THE FRUIT OF FAITHFULNESS: LESSONS FROM PAUL'S MINISTRY IN EPHESUS” - ACTS 19

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## KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Paul's commitment to Ephesus resulted in significant spiritual fruit.
  - Staying rooted and committed, even in challenging circumstances, can lead to greater impact.
  - The gospel spread throughout Asia due to both Paul's faithfulness and the faithfulness of those he taught.
  - Our culture often encourages quitting, but God may be calling us to persevere.
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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. The pastor mentioned that "great fruit takes great time and commitment." Can you share an example from your own life where this has been true?
  2. How do you think Paul felt when he encountered opposition after three months of successful ministry? How might you have reacted in his place?
  3. The sermon highlighted how Paul pivoted his ministry strategy rather than quitting. Can you think of a time when you needed to change your approach without abandoning your overall goal?
  4. How does our current culture's tendency to "quit easily" impact our spiritual lives and commitment to the church?
  5. The pastor emphasized the "faithfulness of the faithful" in spreading the gospel. How can we be faithful in sharing our faith with others in our daily lives?
  6. What areas of your life do you feel God calling you to remain rooted in, even when it's challenging?
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## PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

**Commitment Challenge:** Choose one area of your spiritual life (e.g., prayer, Bible study, service) and commit to it daily for the next month. Share your experiences with the group.

**Faithfulness Inventory:** Reflect on the different areas of your life (work, family, church, etc.). Where might God be calling you to demonstrate greater faithfulness?

**Perseverance Prayer:** Spend time in prayer, asking God to reveal any areas where you may be tempted to quit prematurely. Seek His guidance on how to persevere.

**Community Impact:** Brainstorm ways your small group can commit to serving your local community consistently over the next few months, inspired by Paul's dedication to Ephesus.