Small Group Study Guide
Series: NOT ANOTHER RELIGION
SERMON 20: Look What God Has Done
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Introduction

Paul arrived in Ephesus and encountered disciples, he shared the message of Jesus, and performed extraordinary miracles that spread the gospel throughout Asia. As we review Paul's experience in Ephesus, it reminds us we have a lot to celebrate and a lot to look forward to in spreading the gospel at CrossPointe.

Scriptures

- **Acts 19:1-7**
- **Acts 19:11-17**
- **Acts 19:18-20**

Scripture to Remember

[11] And God was doing extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul,

(Acts 19:11) ESV)

Discussion Questions

1. How would you describe the way you celebrate? Are you more boisterous or subdued?
2. **Read Acts 19:1- 4 //**

CELEBRATE ALL WHO HAVE AND WILL HEAR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!

When Paul arrived at Ephesus, he noticed disciples who had not heard about Jesus. He then explains Jesus to them. What are some ways you can compassionately introduce Jesus in a conversation when you recognize someone does not know Jesus?

3. **Read Acts 19:8-10 //**

CELEBRATE THE FAITHFUL WORK THAT HELPS PEOPLE DISCOVER, DEVELOP AND DO LIFE WITH JESUS!

Some people opposed Paul's teaching and spoke against it. Paul withdrew and took the disciples to another public area and discussed Jesus. How does Paul's persistence influence how you respond to opposition?

4. **Read Acts 19:11-17 //**

CELEBRATE THE NAME THAT STILL BRINGS HEALING!

God performed miracles through Paul's effort. In Sunday's message, Josh said, "Some people want the ability without the willingness to obey God."

- Think about your own life right now—share a time you obeyed God and the impact it had on your life.
- How have you found that taking one small step of obedience actually builds your confidence to obey him in bigger ways?

5. **Read Acts 19:18-20 //**

CELEBRATE THAT YOU ARE NOT WHO YOU USED TO BE!

- What are the "magic books" in your life—the things you used to rely on for security, control, or identity before you fully trusted Jesus? Maybe it's a habit, a relationship, a pursuit of status, or something you thought would make you happy. And here's the celebration part: How have you experienced freedom or peace since letting go of that thing? What's different about who you are now?

CLOSING PRAYER:

- Lord, thank you for ALL you have done and enable us to do! We are grateful for what you have done. We celebrate you and just say thank you. Please guide and direct us to be obedient to You to see you do it again! Amen!

PLEASE TAKE A GROUP PICTURE AND TAG PT (Franklin Tracy Pounders) and Tabatha Pankey ON FACEBOOK !!!