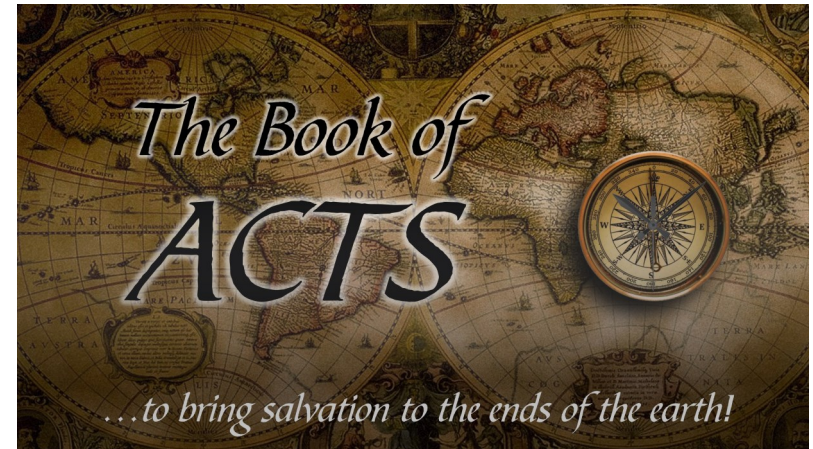


Demetrius the silversmith was able to get the whole city stirred up against Paul and the other Christians, yet the mayor pointed out that they had stolen nothing and had not spoken against Artemis - the crowd was wrong, misled by Demetrius. How can we avoid being misled by false ideas?

Animosity against the Christians came about through financial and religious concerns. Over what issues might animosity rise against believers in the US these days?

Prayer Requests



January 14, 2024 • Acts 19:8-22 • Ephesus

Scripture References

Luke 1:1-4 • Luke 6:12-16 • Philippians 2:5-11

1 Corinthians 15:5-7 • Acts 19:23-41 • Isaiah 5:20-21

2 Corinthians 5:18-21

- 1) _____ was the first Gospel to be written. Luke and Matthew used portions of his gospel, quoting him in places, while adding their own perspectives.
- 2) Jesus prayed all night before he made his decision about who would be appointed as _____.
- 3) The word Apostle means “one who is _____ with a message, or as a representative.”

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4) Two categories of apostles:

- The _____ of Apostle - a position with authority and power.
- The _____ of Apostle, a missionary or ambassador.

5) Only the original Apostles and their close associates were qualified to _____.

6) Most Protestant churches believe the office of Apostle ended when the last of the original Apostles _____, but the role of apostle continues today.

7) When people turn to Christ, things change; communities change, and _____ change.

8) The problems in our society spring from the fact that apart from God, we lose track of what is _____ and what is _____.

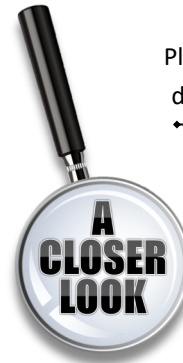
9) Real change in this world comes _____ through the transforming power of God, not through a political party or leader.

10) Don't forget you have an _____ from God:

God makes his appeal through you. We are Christ's ambassadors - we speak for Christ.

Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.



What does it mean that Jesus was human? Did he have all knowledge? Could he have made a math error? What does it mean that he is 100% God?

Read Philippians 2:5-11. How can this passage help us understand the dual nature of Christ? How does it establish his divine nature? How does it establish his human nature?

Read Acts 19:30-31. Paul wanted to go to the amphitheater, but his friends talked him out of it. Where was God's leading in this situation? With Paul's desire to go? Or with the advice from his friends? Explain your reasons.

Continued on reverse.