

Post Sermon Guide 3/8/26

Sermon Info

Sermon Scriptures: Acts 9:1-19; Acts 7:55; Luke 6:27-36

Additional Scriptures: Romans 12:14-21; 1 Thess. 5:15; James 2:8; 1 Peter 3:9; 1 John 4:20-21; Ephesians 6:12-13; Acts 18-20

Sermon: Holy Spirit reaches Enemies

Series: Acts of the Spirit

Main Idea: Paul has a dramatic and scary encounter with the Lord, and his life is turned upside down. The church must remember that no one has earned the gospel, but it is available to all, even those labeled as enemies.

Reflection

- What was the most important idea or thought you remember from the lesson?
- How does this connect to something already known or experienced?
- What part of the lesson was most challenging, and why?

Digging Deeper

1. Pray over your time with the Lord. Invite Him into your time.
2. Revisit the Scriptures discussed. Note anything new.
3. Sit with any additional texts given. How do they apply and inform your understanding?
4. Explore any passages that come to your mind.

Making it with you

- How can you apply this lesson to your life?

- What are some ways that you can live out this lesson before others?

Notes & Ideas

(Use this space to jot down thoughts, connections, or creative ideas sparked by the lesson.)

Weekly Reading Plan

Readings: Acts 18-20

Acts 18

Summary:

Main Idea: Paul the Apostle arrives in Corinth, where he works with Aquila and Priscilla while preaching in the synagogue. After facing opposition, he focuses on Gentiles, and many people—including Crispus—believe in the Lord. Paul later travels through Ephesus and returns to Antioch, while Aquila and Priscilla help instruct Apollos more accurately in the faith.

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3. Is there a sin to avoid?

4. Is there a promise to claim?

5. Is there an example to follow?

6. Is there a command to obey?

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Acts 19

Summary:

Main Idea: Paul begins a powerful ministry in Ephesus, where disciples receive the Holy Spirit and many miracles occur through his work. The gospel spreads widely, leading many people to abandon magic and publicly burn their scrolls. Opposition grows when the silversmith Demetrius stirs up a riot because the spread of Christianity threatens the trade connected to the temple of Artemis.

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Paul travels through Macedonia and Greece, encouraging believers before heading toward Jerusalem. In Troas, a young man named Eutychus falls from a window during Paul's long teaching but is restored to life. Paul later gives a heartfelt farewell to the elders of Ephesus, urging them to shepherd the church faithfully and warning of future challenges.

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