Lesson 17

November 29, 2020 • Acts 19

1.	If the dozen men Paul met in Ephesus did not know of Christ Jesus, why did Luke refer to them as disciples? What did these men do after Paul preached Christ to them?
2.	What did Paul do next for these men? (Note: This is the first explicit mention in Acts that Paul could d this.) Compare this to what John and Peter were able to do in 8:14–17. Also compare the miracle Paul worked in 19:11, 12 with those of Peter's in 5:15. What then must we conclude about Paul, that is, his office and authority?
3.	When some in the synagogue began to slander Christianity, where did Paul move to continue his teaching? Where did the gospel spread as a result of Paul's efforts?

4.	Why might we conclude that Paul wrote his epistle to the Galatians from Ephesus about this
	time?

5. Why did the seven sons of Sceva fail in such spectacular fashion to cast out an evil spirit? How did the news of what happened to them affect those who heard?

6. **Thought Question** Given what the Ephesian Christians did with their spell books, should we conclude that it is proper for churches to conduct book burnings? Why or why not?

7. What evidence do we have that leads us to believe that Paul wrote his first epistle to the Corinthians while in Ephesus about this time?

8. What motivated Demetrius and his fellow craftsmen to whip the city into a frenzy and drag a couple of Paul's companions into the city theater? Did everyone present even know what all the fuss was about?

9. Who dissuaded Paul from entering the theater to address the crowd?

Auditorium

10. How was the city clerk finally able to convince the crowd to disperse?

11. Thought Question When it was all said and done, what did Demetrius and fellows accomplish?