

Purposed in the Spirit
Acts 19:21-41

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I. Purpose in mission. Acts 19:21-22

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- If we are led by the Spirit, all the activities we do in life, will be guided by our _____. Even some "good things" will not be done, because our purpose limits our activity.

II. False idols exposed by the Gospel truth. Acts 19:23-27

True faith in Christ changes behavior and _____, but opposition can arise when someone's income, comfort, or power is threatened because of true conversions to Christ.

- The Lord does not need to be defended from questions or scrutiny. He is sovereign, self-existent, and _____.

III. A public riot. Acts 19:28-34

Ephesus erupted into confusion, which could cause big trouble for the city officials, because Rome would punish the leaders for such _____ demonstrations.

- Crowds can be loud but still be _____. Just because someone is passionate about a topic, does not mean they are right.

Because the Lord has always existed, He is completely trustworthy. People change, circumstances change, and the world changes, but the Lord God remains the _____. **Hebrews 13:8**

IV. A call back to order. Acts 19:35-41

Ironically, the Ephesians worshipped Diana (Artemis) as a goddess of fertility and they believed that her image was a divine gift, sent _____ from Zeus, using a meteorite.

- As Christians, we must take daily steps of _____, prayer, and godly choices. The Christian walk is a journey where there may be periods of immaturity or giving into the flesh.

V. Practical Application.

The Lord left us Biblical examples both to help us mature and to see the flaws in the heroes of the faith. Christians constantly battle three main enemies, the enemy, the world, and the _____.

- When our heart is purposed in the Spirit, we can face the _____ with confidence, knowing God's plan is always worth following.

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