Sunday AM Sermon - August 3, 2025

Charmed

Acts 19:8-20

You've heard the saying: The only thing we learn from history is that we don't learn anything from history. That's sad and unfortunate because not only is history interesting, but it can be so instructive and helpful, as we see in the letter to the Ephesians.



- 1. Mark the number of times you hear these words: Ephesus
 - Paul –
 - Church -
- 2. Why does Scripture share so much about what has happened in the past?
- 3. What is one of the keys to good interpretation of the Bible?
- 4. What made Ephesus such a significant city?
- 5. What was the pride of Ephesus?
- 6. What are some things that perhaps made Ephesus a stronghold for Satan?
- 7. Who did Paul go to first in Ephesus to share the Gospel?
- 8. What did Apollus not understand correctly?
- 9. How long did Paul spend in Ephesus?
- 10. What did some people in Ephesus do to show their repentance?
- 11. What extraordinary things did God do through Paul?
- 12. What happened to the seven sons of Sceva?
- 13. How does God highlight His power?
- 14. Give some examples of opposition that the church in Ephesus faced from outsiders.
- 15. What from within did Paul warn the elders in Ephesus about?
- 16. In Revelation, what did Jesus say He had against the church in Ephesus?



Faith Talk, Faith Walk

Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon

Faith Talk: What do you think it was like to be a disciple of Christ in Ephesus, and how would you do?

Faith Walk: Learn from history because while the settings may change, people are the same.

If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless you!

