Ephesians Series

Acts 18-19 Backstory for Paul's letter

Questions about the sermon? Did anything particular stand out to you in Acts 18-19? Thoughts you'd like to share?

- 1. If Madison, WI is similar in size to Ephesus how might the two cities resemble each other? What are common barriers to the Gospel penetrating urban areas?
- 2. What might be barriers to the Gospel in rural areas like where we are located? How might these barriers be overcome?
- 3. Check out these verses what do they contribute to our understanding and focus for life and ministry?

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Acts 20:21
20:20 & 27
20:28
20:35
Ephesians 1:15 what word comes up repeatedly in these verses
3:17
4:15
5:1
5:25
1 Timothy 1:3-4
1:5
1 John 2:26
3:18
4:21
Revelation 2:2-4
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What did the Ephesian church do well & what not so well?

- 4. What changes had Jesus made in your life? What might you have discarded from the past/or recently? (if you care to share)
- 5. The Gospel obviously touched the people in Ephesus. How have your attitudes, values, behaviors changes since Jesus came into your life?