

THE ACTS: WHY NOT US, WHY NOT NOW?

Part 7: The Local Church

10.18.20

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A. HOW DOES THE CHURCH REACH ALL NATIONS?

1. We reach all nations when we follow the **PLAN** OF GOD:

2. When we walk in our **CALLING**

3. When we're willing to **SACRIFICE**

4. When we rely on **SCRIPTURE**

5. When we're willing to make more **SACRIFICES**

6. When we're used within the **MARKETPLACE**:

- **Key Verse(s):** Acts 18:1-4; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Colossians 3:17
- **Key Word(s):** trade: a craft or skill

7. When we experience **MIRACLES**

- Like at **EPHESUS**

- Like the **SLEEPING MAN**

- Like at **MALTA**

- **Key Verse(s):** Acts 19:11-41; Acts 20:7-12; Acts 28:1-10

- **Key Word(s):** extraordinary: uncommon; special; miracles: to be able; moral power and excellence of soul; change: to change oneself or mind; transform oneself; honored: to esteem; which means to regard with respect or admiration and high value; History: Honor in Ancient Greece meant more than pride - it was a symbol of worthiness established through the respect of one's peers. If you were an honorable person, you were valuable in the eyes of society. Honor afforded you the respect of your peers, social status, and privilege.

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PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. What should I do about what I've learned?
2. Who can I tell? (share what you've learned)
3. What Bible verse can I memorize? (write it down)
4. Who can I bring with me next week? (list their names)

ENGAGE HOMEWORK

A. Please read through the entire book of Acts

B. Discussion Questions:

1. Are you allowing God to use you in the "marketplace" – Where you work? Describe how? Or why not?
 - 1 Corinthians 10:31; Colossians 3:17; Acts 18:1-4
2. What are some of the *miracles* God is doing in your life? Describe those special, uncommon, and morally powerful works He is doing in and through you?
 - Acts 19:11-41