

“EXPERIENCING GOD’S POWER”

Describe the most powerful thing that has happened in your life.

Read Acts 19:1-41.

1. What is the meaning of baptism to you?
 - A. Remission of sin.
 - B. A time to receive the Holy Spirit.
 - C. People can now see the difference in me.
 - D. God can trust me to speak for Him.
 - E. The water felt so good.
 - F. I feel closer to God now.
 - G. I am now officially an SDA, “Yay!”
 - H. No Mark of the Beast for me.
 - I. I will never turn back to a life of sin.
 - J. Other.

2. Some people believed Paul and some scoffed; what was the distinction?
 - A. Truth.
 - B. The power of Paul’s life.
 - C. The miracles.
 - D. Paul offering them Jesus.
 - E. Paul was non-judgmental.
 - F. Paul gave them some hope.
 - G. Some people were ready for a change.
 - H. The Holy Spirit got through to some of them.
 - I. Other.

3. How does God work in and through people?
 - A. Through visions and dreams.
 - B. Through miracles.
 - C. Giving the power to speak in public.
 - D. Scaring them into submission to His will.
 - E. Through speaking to the conscience.
 - F. Through distinct and direct messages.
 - G. 5G internet access.
 - H. Through the Bible.
 - I. Other.

4. What do you think will cause a stir, like the one in Ephesus?
 - A. A Black Lives Matter parade.
 - B. An LGBTQ+ parade.
 - C. Reaction to a Civil Rights Bill in the US Congress.
 - D. Women's ordination.
 - E. Covid-19 vaccines.
 - F. The National Sunday Law.
 - G. Gun rights.
 - H. Other.

5. What was the main issue of the Ephesus riot?
 - A. Power.
 - B. Money.
 - C. Prestige.
 - D. Self-aggrandizement.
 - E. Celebrity acclaim.
 - F. Differences in culture.
 - G. Anger management.
 - H. Church politics.
 - I. Other.

6. What would have been your response if you were in Ephesus?
 - A. Go inside the theater.
 - B. Run away from the theater.
 - C. Try to break up the crowd.
 - D. Preach Christ.
 - E. Record the scene and post it to my Instagram account.
 - F. Play soothing Gospel music to calm the crowd.
 - G. Pass out GLOW tracts.
 - H. Defend Gaius and Aristarchus on stage in the theater.
 - I. Other.

7. Describe a time when you stood up for God in the face of odds.

8. In what ways do you have the urge to speak up for God now?