

REALife Application

Power On Location Acts 19:8-41

The Gospel can overpower unbelief. vv.8-10

The Gospel can overpower evil. vv.11-20

The Gospel can overpower cultural pride. vv.21-41

Caution: A great start doesn't always mean a great finish. (Rev. 2:1-7)

- **The Great Commandment (Mark 12:29-31)**
- **Love and Religious Zeal (1Cor. 13:1-3)**

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

1. What are some of the obstacles that your unbelieving friends have about coming to faith in Jesus? How does the very message of the Gospel itself help to overcome those obstacles?
2. In Ephesus, the believers were hanging on to their magic scrolls even after conversion. (see Acts 19:17-20) Why? What are some things that you might need to consider cleaning out of your closet so you can completely trust in Jesus?
3. Are there some hints in the letters to the church at Ephesus that would indicate a concern about them losing their first love? See 1 Tim. 1:3-7; 2:8; 6:3-5 and Eph. 4:1-3, 31-32; 5:1-2
4. If the greatest commandment is to love God and love others, how are you growing in your love this year? Give specific examples.



Memory Verse

In this way the word of the Lord spread widely and grew in power. Acts 19:20