



Design For Success

Acts 18:23 – 19:41

Series: Acts, #21

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Theme: **Only an accurate and complete gospel brings true success.**

Evidence that demonstrates the need for an accurate and complete gospel.

1. An inaccurate and incomplete gospel leads to faith and experience that are incomplete. (18:24 – 19:7)
2. The challenge of counterfeits. (19:13-17)
3. The obstruction of opposition. (19:8-9, 21-41)

Evidence that demonstrates the value of an accurate and complete gospel.

1. An accurate and complete gospel corrects deficiencies. (18:24 – 19:7)
2. An accurate and complete gospel strengthens all believers. (18:23)
3. An accurate and complete gospel prevails in power. (18:27-28, 19:10-20)

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

Monday. Acts 19:23 – 19:41 covers the first and a major part of Paul's third missionary journey. Read this section identifying marks and causes of successful ministry, remembering the central lesson that only an accurate and complete gospel brings true success.

Tuesday. Using the outline as a guide, review the three evidences that demonstrate the need for an accurate and complete gospel we noted on Sunday. In what ways were the faith and experience of Apollos and the group of men in Ephesus incomplete? How do counterfeits and opponents demonstrate the need for an accurate and complete gospel?

Wednesday. Go back to the outline and trace the value of an accurate and complete gospel in the three areas noted. Write out your own brief summary of what this true gospel accomplished in each area.

Thursday. An accurate and complete gospel corrects deficiencies, strengthens all believers and prevails in power. Survey your experience and condition. Do you have deficiencies in faith, lack of maturity and power? Are you growing in understanding, loving and living God's truth? Then think about the state of others and your expectations for them. How can you apply the truth you have learned here to ministry to/with them?

Friday – Saturday. On Sunday we plan to look at 20:1-38. Read and think through this section in preparation for our time together.