

## **Ephesus is a Riot (Acts 19:21-41)**

**Has your faith collided with culture?**

**Resolved to serve** (21-22)

Paul's Holy Spirit directed plan

Short range goal:

Midrange goal:

Long range goal:

Man plans his way, God establishes his steps (Prov 16:9)

It's not all about Paul – or us!

**“Woke” isn't new** (23-34)

God is unique

Persuasion is legitimate.

Most objections to God are not intellectual but willful.

Transformed people produce transformed cities.

Opposition

Motive

How could this happen?

Point: Gospel not only saves people, it transforms their choices, economics, morality, values, etc.

Mob violence

The gospel always provokes a response.

**Even the unbelieving can bring God's Deliverance** (35-41)

God and governments

The Town Clerk

Even pagan rulers are in God's hands!

Isaiah 40:15,17,23-24; Proverbs 21:1

**Take it home** (see Matthew 5:13-15)