

*Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from February 5, 2017  
The Riot in Ephesus  
Acts 19:21-41**

**Observing the text**

Why do you think Luke wrote so much of Acts on the story of the riot in Ephesus?

What caused the riot?

What can you learn about the significance of Artemis in the ancient Greek culture and of the temple of Artemis in Ephesus?

What protected Paul from the mob?

How are the actions of the Ephesians similar to what we see of people today?

**Applying the sermon**

When have you seen an adverse effect on people's prosperity as a result of Christians following Jesus Christ?

How can the government authorities help believers in times of social upheaval? What can we do to enjoy the civic advantages that Paul benefitted from in Ephesus and what might harm our goodwill with governmental leaders?

How has God worked out the circumstances in your life to give you ministry opportunities?

How has God worked out the circumstances in the life of our church to allow us to serve him more effectively?