

Ephesians:

Becoming Who We Want to Be

The Movements of a Movement

Scripture: Acts 19:1-22

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Big Question: What does a movement of God look like?

Big Idea:

Where the Kingdom of God divides it also multiplies.

- 1) dividing line between religion and relationship
- 2) Movements move in the methods and for the mission of Christ.

Introduction: *A dynamic Movement of God*

Tracking the movements of a movement of God

- V. 1-7 Start with the *remnant*.
 - Ensure that the movement is strong in the Lord.
- V. 8-10 Don't let the *rebellious* cage you in.
 - Ensure that the movement is not obstructed by rebels.
- 11-20 *Resiliently* trust that the Lord will do something truly extraordinary in the name of Jesus Christ.
 - Ensure that the movement is focused on the mission, miracles, and methods of Christ.
- 21-22 Joyfully *release* those called to begin the movement in another region.
 - Ensure that the movement is free to follow where the Lord leads.

Challenge: Will we be the movement God calls us to be?

In this way the word of the Lord spread widely and grew in power.

Acts 19:20