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Acts 19:23-29

23 About that time there arose a great disturbance about the Way. 24 A silversmith named Demetrius, who made silver shrines of Artemis, brought in a lot of business for the craftsmen there. 25 He called them together, along with the workers in related trades, and said: "You know, my friends, that we receive a good income from this business. 26 And you see and hear how this fellow Paul has convinced and led astray large numbers of people here in Ephesus and in practically the whole province of Asia. He says that gods made by human hands are no gods at all. 27 There is danger not only that our trade will lose its good name, but also that the temple of the great goddess Artemis will be discredited; and the goddess herself, who is worshiped throughout the province of Asia and the world, will be robbed of her divine majesty."



Questions for Discussion

1. What does this Bible passage say about God?
2. What does it say about us?
3. What commandments does it give?
4. What promises does it make?
5. Why do the Ephesians seem to get upset about Paul?
6. What is Paul's response?
7. Where are places in today's world that Christians have to stand up for their faith?
8. What does it mean for your personally to stand up for your faith?

Take time to pray for each other.