

For the week of March 26, 2017  
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# A Neutral Gospel?

26<sup>th</sup> week in the series *Sent: Living the Mission of the Church*

Acts 19: 21-41

Throughout Acts, the Gospel has met a variety of responses. In today's story, the message creates a riot in the city of Ephesus. We will see the concern that Jesus challenges their way of life and economic stability. But just before it gets completely out of control, things are calmed down by one simple idea. Is that a good thing or not? We'll find out as we compare the way our culture considers the Gospel and its impact on life.

## **Discussion Questions:**

1. What systems in our world are threatened by the message of the Gospel?
2. Think about your own faith? Is it simply a private matter or does it extend into the public sphere?
3. How does our culture communicate the idea that Christianity doesn't matter? Are you challenged at all by that idea?
4. How have you seen the G change the world around you? What evidence do you see that the Gospel has taken root in the world?