

**Study Questions**  
**May 28, 2023**

Read Acts 19:23-41

1. We tend to think of idol worship as archaic, a thing of the past, when in fact we continue to live in an age of false gods. What strikes you about the way Demetrius, the spokesman of the trade guild, frames the problem that the gospel has put them in? What does he use as leverage to deal with an economic situation?
2. Where do you find your religious convictions leveraged by political, social, and economic forces? How can various media leverage our religious passion for their own gain? Would you want the gospel to prevail in Evansville if it meant that our economy would suffer?
3. Where do you notice the gospel confronting your idols? One of the ways we can describe God's plan of salvation is that he challenges and rescues us from the worship of false gods. Are there ways you would share how this has happened (or is happening) in your life?