



A City for Revival

May 26 | Weekly Devotionals

OPEN with prayer.

Begin this devotional exercise by finding a quiet place where you can spend time with God in his Word. Before reading, pray that the Holy Spirit would open your eyes and heart to what God wants to say to you through his Word.

READ Acts 19:1-41.

- In what ways does revival come to Ephesus in this chapter of Acts? Describe what happened in your own words.

- What theological takeaways are there regarding the nature of revival and the nature of bringing revival from these verses? Write that in the space below.

- Read the passage through one last time. Pray to God any final takeaways you have from this third and final reading. What applications does this have for you personally?

REFLECT.

- What in your life needs to be thrown into a fire to be burned (see Acts 19:19) in order for revival to happen in you?
- What was it about Paul that allowed this revival to happen (his story, his presence in Ephesus, his past missionary endeavors, etc)? In what ways do you need to grow in order to emulate the form of Paul's life as presented here in Acts?
- Have you ever faced opposition to your faith? In what way? How might Acts 19 encourage you as you think about both past or future opposition?

PRAY.

Like last week, take anything that you reflected on above and pray that to God. Next, take a moment to intentionally pray for God's Spirit to be active and present in your life. You may consider using one of the above Scriptures as a prompt for your prayer!