

Sermon Text: Acts 19:1-20  
Sermon Series: By THE Standard of Truth  
Sermon Title: A Life of Discipleship  
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And it happened that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the inland country and came to Ephesus. - Acts 19:1

And he entered the synagogue and for three months spoke boldly, reasoning and persuading them about the kingdom of God. - Acts 19:8

Test #1: The Disciples of John  
Test #2: The Sons of Sceva  
Test # 3: The Occult  
Test # 4: Additional (Contemporary) Problem

There he found some disciples. 2 And he said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” And they said, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” - Acts 19:1–2

And Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, Jesus. - Acts 19:4

“I adjure you by the Jesus whom Paul proclaims”... come out! - Acts 19:13

“Jesus I know, and Paul I recognize, but who are you?” - Acts 19:15

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. - Ephesians 6:12

You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder! - James 2:19

And a number of those who had practiced magic arts brought their books together and burned them in the sight of all. - Acts 19:18–19

So the word of the Lord continued to increase and prevail mightily. - Acts 19:20