



Bethel Baptist Church

# *Lessons from Ephesus*

Ephesians 1:1

"PAUL, AN APOSTLE OF  
CHRIST JESUS BY THE WILL  
OF GOD, TO THE SAINTS IN  
*EPHESUS*, THE FAITHFUL IN  
CHRIST JESUS.





# Paul's Third Missionary Journey and his Journey to Rome

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Acts 19:2

AND ASKED THEM "DID YOU  
RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT WHEN  
YOU BELIEVED?" THEY ANSWERED,  
"NO, WE HAVE NOT EVEN HEARD  
THAT THERE IS A HOLY  
SPIRIT."

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WITHOUT THE  
HOLY SPIRIT  
WE CANNOT  
AFFECT  
CHANGE.



FOLLOWING  
HEAVENLY  
DIRECTION  
REQUIRES  
EARTHLY  
SACRIFICE.



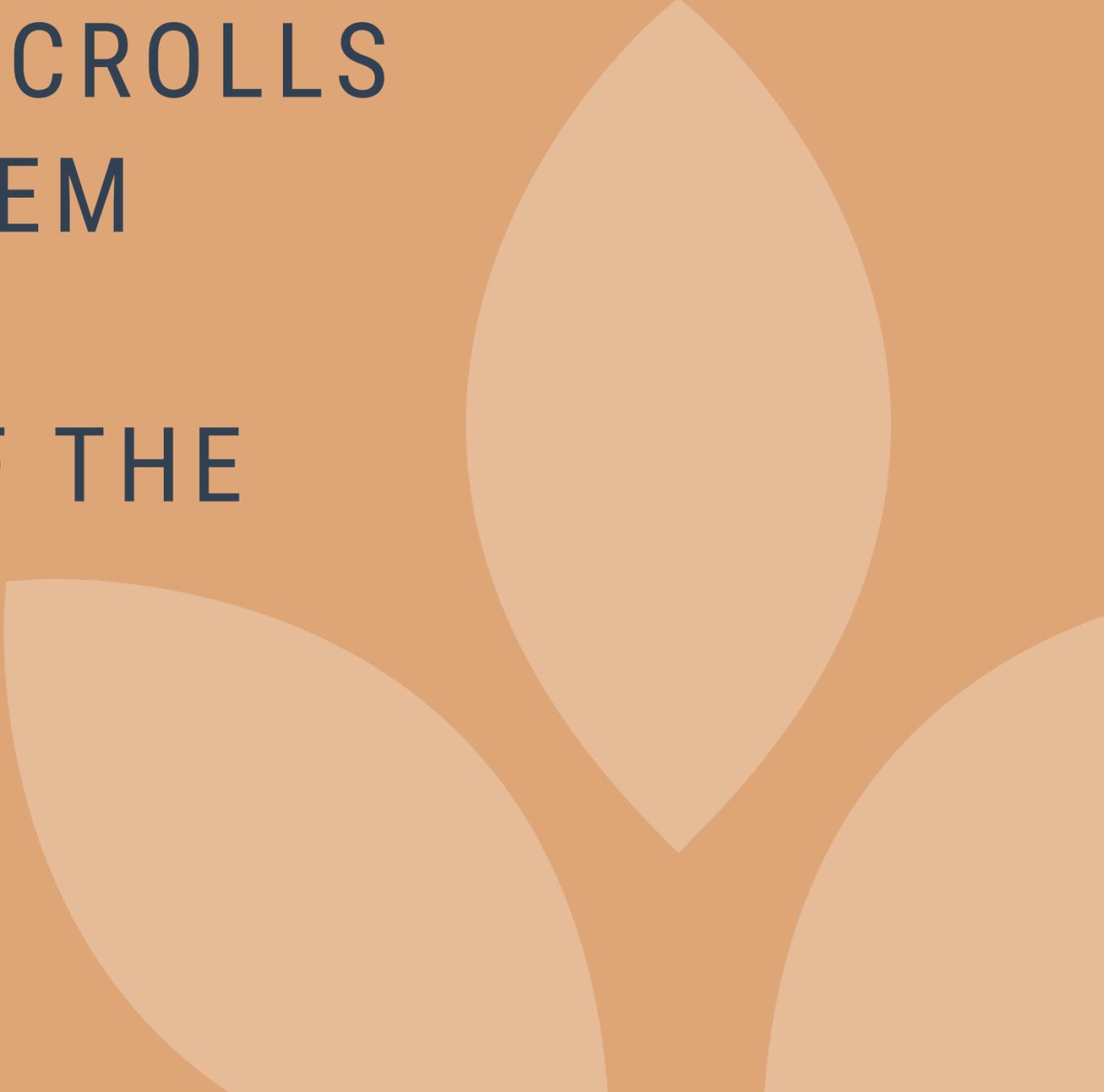
Acts 19:18

MANY OF THOSE WHO  
BELIEVED NOW CAME  
AND OPENLY CONFESSED  
THEIR EVIL DEEDS.

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ACTS 19:19-20

A NUMBER WHO HAD PRACTICED  
SORCERY BROUGHT THEIR SCROLLS  
TOGETHER AND BURNED THEM  
PUBLICLY. WHEN THEY  
CALCULATED THE VALUE OF THE  
SCROLLS, THE TOTAL  
CAME TO 50,000  
DRACHMAS.



Acts 19: 29

SOON THE WHOLE CITY WAS  
IN AN UPROAR. THE PEOPLE  
SEIZED GAIUS AND  
ARISTARCHUS... AND  
RUSHED AS ONE MAN  
INTO THE THEATRE.



DO NOT  
FORSAKE  
DOCTRINE FOR  
WORLDLY  
POPULARITY.



1 Timothy 1:6&7

SOME HAVE WANDERED AWAY FROM THESE AND TURNED TO MEANINGLESS TALK. THEY WANT TO BE TEACHERS OF THE LAW, BUT THEY DO NOT KNOW WHAT THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT OR WHAT THEY SO CONFIDENTLY AFFIRM.

## LESSONS FROM EPHESUS



Without the Holy Spirit we cannot affect change.



Following heavenly direction requires earthly sacrifice.



Do not forsake doctrine for earthly popularity