Sermon-based Discussion Questions

"The High Honor of Jesus' Name" from 9/19/2021 Acts 19:1-20

<u>SPOILER ALERT</u>: You may not want to read these until AFTER you have heard the sermon.

- 1. How do you think Christians should respond when they hear the name of Jesus being misused or maligned? How should we not respond?
- Read Acts 19:1-7. How would you contrast John's baptism of repentance with Paul's baptism in Jesus' name? (See Mark 1:1-8)
- 3. Read Acts 19:8-10. What do these verses reveal about Christian teaching in the Early Church? What are some of the opportunities for people at E-Free to grow and mature in their faith?
- 4. Read Acts 19:11-16. What comes to mind when you read about miraculous handkerchiefs and aprons?
- 5. The seven sons of Sceva tried to mix a little bit of Jesus into their own religion. This is often referred to as syncretism (mixing together parts of different religious beliefs or practices). Share an example of syncretism that you've seen recently. How can this be dangerous?
- 6. Why do you think people responded this way in Acts 19:17-19? What was the ultimate result of all this in Acts 19:20?
- 7. How do you think we can apply "The High Honor of Jesus Name" to our own lives? How can we pray for you?