

(Acts 18:18-28) Acts 19

Readings this week:

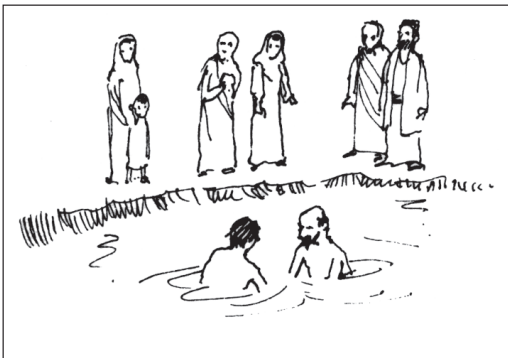
- S Acts 19:1-7
- M Acts 19:8-12
- T Acts 19:13-17
- W Acts 19:18-22
- Th Acts 19:23-41
- F Ephesians 1:1-10
- S Ephesians 1:15-23

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things.

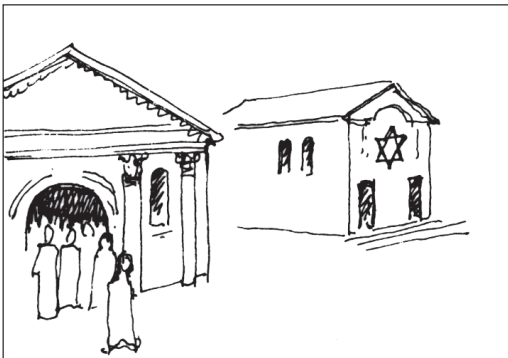
Philippians 4:8

The things we believe directly affect the things we do and the people we become. Our beliefs affect our actions and our motives for doing things.

Look in Acts 19. Can you identify each picture?



◀ What is TRUE here?



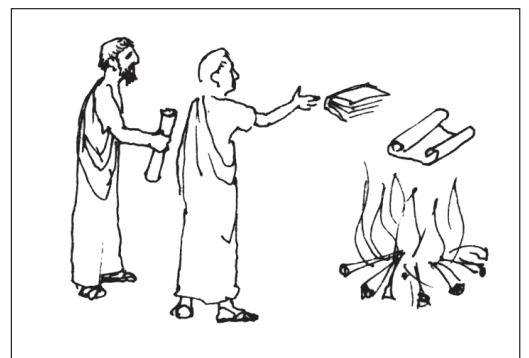
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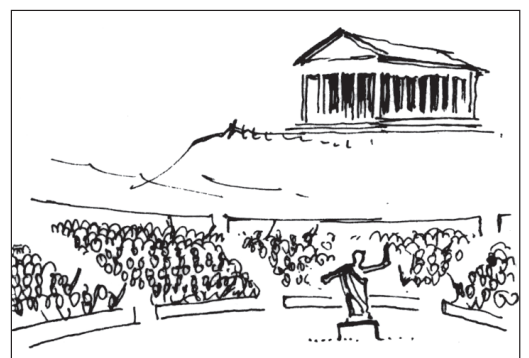
◀ What is TRUE here?



What is FALSE here? ▶



What is FALSE here? ▶



What is FALSE here? ▶

TRUE

what do we become if we follow true things?



FALSE

what do we become if we follow false things?

Look at Psalm 115:2-8. What is it telling you?

Look at the opposite, in Philippians 4:8-9.
How can you put it into action in your life?

We have looked at the importance of following what is true. How can you be sure that things are true and right? Where can you look for evidence your decision is based on the right thing?

Perhaps you could make a list of 3 tests for truth, with your group. Make a card with your 3 tests to carry with you, to remind yourself.

Digging Deeper

Ephesus

Ephesus was a splendid and wealthy city with a harbour, gymnasiums, a stadium and baths as well as the theatre and temples to gods and goddesses.

Later in Paul's life he wrote to the Christians at Ephesus in which he wanted to show them what real riches were.

Read Ephesians 1:7-8 and 18 and decide what the riches of a Christian are. How are these riches given? Chapter 2:4 tells us what God is rich in.

And what sort of temple will God build? Ephesians 2:19-22

You will learn more about the letter to the Ephesians in the next two weeks

Ask
God for help
to make the right
decisions and follow
the right influences
in your life.