



**CALVARY**  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
for life's journey

Sermon Notes  
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**Impact: A Simple Plan to Change the World**  
**3rd in a series of 5 Messages**

**How to Make a Difference**  
**Acts 19:8-10, 26-27**

*This went on for two years, so that all the Jews and Greeks who lived in the province of Asia heard the word of the Lord.... And you see and hear how this fellow Paul has convinced and led astray large numbers of people here in Ephesus and in practically the whole province of Asia. He says that man-made gods are no gods at all. There is danger not only that our trade will lose its good name, but also that the temple of the great goddess Artemis will be discredited, and the goddess herself, who is worshiped throughout the province of Asia and the world, will be robbed of her divine majesty. Acts 19:10, 26-27, NIV*

We have the MESSAGE and the POWER  
to impact the world around us.

Two things must be true...

1. Our mission must be CLEAR.

*However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me — the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace. Acts 20:24, NIV*

**Calvary's Mission**

BUILD relationships to BRING people to  
dynamic LIFE in Christ.

2. Our ministry must be STRATEGIC.

• Build relationships with PEOPLE WHO NEED GOD.

*Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. Acts 19:1, NIV*

• Bring people to SEE & HEAR for themselves.

*He took the disciples with him and had discussions daily in the lecture hall of Tyrannus. Acts 19:9, NIV*

• Belong with others in COMMUNITY.

*You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house. Acts 20:20, NIV*

• Become like JESUS

*For I have not hesitated to proclaim to you the whole will of God. Acts 20:27, NIV*

**LIFE 101:** A commitment to CHRIST.

**LIFE 201:** A commitment to GROW.

**LIFE 301:** A commitment to SERVE.

**LIFE 401:** A commitment to GO.

• Bless others with my LIFE.

*Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood. Acts 20:28, NIV*

*In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' Acts 20:35, NIV*