



## Week 25 | May 26 Sermon

### Community:

Just play and share together today! A couple of options to consider:

- Get outside and go for a walk or play an outdoor game together.
- Play a board or card game indoors.
- “Play” by using your **Life Cards** or one of my **Thumb Balls**, or the newest addition to the GROUPS stash, **Potluck Sticks**, and have fun while still getting to know new things about each other. These are all available on the bench outside Jenny’s office.
- Talk about what Memorial Day has been for you in the past? Any traditions? Favorite memories? Ways that you honor those who have served?
- How could you as a GROUP honor someone(s) who have served our country? Think about a way to serve or bless together.

*Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.*

# GROUPS

## Sermon Title: Corinth to Antioch, Part 2 | Text: Acts 19:8-41

### Auditorium Discussion Questions::

Do you see similarities between first and twenty-first century cultures? If so, what?

Contrast the first century church “the Way”, and the church in the US today.

Do you feel equipped to advance the Kingdom in today’s culture? Why or why not?

What things hold you back from bringing the Kingdom on earth? (What are your idols?) What are you clinging to, afraid to lose?

To what or whom do you look to give yourself value?

### Sanctuary Discussion Questions::

Please read Acts 19:1-20:1. What does the Holy Spirit draw your attention to? Why?

After this, please read Ephesians 6:10-20. Can you see why Luke wrote what he did?

In what ways or in what areas of your life are you engaged in spiritual battle?

How is the battle faring? Are you sensing victory? Where are you vulnerable to our enemy’s attack?

As Paul stressed in Acts 17:16-33, two chief ways that humans frequently honor demonic spirits is through art and architecture. Here in Ephesus, the great Temple of Diana (architecture) celebrated the image of Diana, a 21-breasted woman (art). Can you name examples in contemporary culture?

Will you consider praying for each other as you engage in spiritual battle so that the beautiful Kingdom of God is expressed through you?

