

LIFE GROUPS

SERMON NOTES



An Exorcism Gone Awry

Acts 19:11-22 April 30, 2023

START TALKING | asking questions to get you thinking.

1. Describe some common misconceptions of Satan and his demons.

START SHARING | asking questions that engage with the message.

Read Acts 19:11-22.

2. Pastor Steve said, "Satan and his demons are for real." In the following, describe how each acknowledged Satan.
 - a) Jesus – See Matthew 4:1-4, John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11.
 - b) Paul – See Ephesians 2:2.
 - c) John – See 1 John 3:8.
 - d) James – See James 4:7.
 - e) Peter – See 1 Peter 5:8
3. Demons know all about Jesus and His followers (vs. 15). How did Pastor Steve explain this truth?
4. Pastor Steve said, "Demons are *very* powerful but not *all* powerful." What examples did Pastor Steve give us of their power and limitations?
5. Read vs. 16-19 again. How did the Ephesians react to what had happened to the seven sons of Sceva and what actions did some of the believers take as a result?

START LIVING | asking questions that apply God's Word to daily life.

6. Explain how Satan and his demons would recognize you.
7. Pastor Steve is encouraging us to do a "30-day detox" of everything ungodly in our lives. What areas of your life do you need to focus on most? How can your Life Group help you do this?