

## Finding ministry constancy in an ever changing environment

### **Good to bear in mind:**

- Luke's narrative pattern
- Luke's intent

### **Passage Breakdown:**

- Acts 18:24-28 - The introduction & training of Apollos.
- Acts 19:1-10 - The ministry of Paul in Ephesus
- Acts 19:11-20 - The Imitation from some Jewish exorcists
- Acts 19:21-41 - The Opposition to the ministry of Paul

### **Introduction:**

“The only constant is change”

### **We seek to grow as workers (Acts 18:24-19:7):**

|  | Apollos (18:23-28) | 12 disciples (Acts 19:1-7) |
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| What is described of them and their issue? |                    |                            |
| What was then done and the outcome?        |                    |                            |
| What can we learn?                         |                    |                            |

### **We seek to remain faithful to the work (Acts 19:11-41):**

|                            | The Sons of Sceva (19:11-20) | Demetrius (19:21-41) |
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| What is described of them? |                              |                      |
| The issue & outcome        |                              |                      |
| What can we learn?         |                              |                      |

### **Conclusion:**

#### **Steve Green's The Mission**

##### *Chorus:*

To love the Lord our God  
Is the heartbeat of our mission  
The spring from which our service overflows  
Across the street  
Or around the world  
The mission's still the same...  
Proclaim and live the Truth  
In Jesus' name