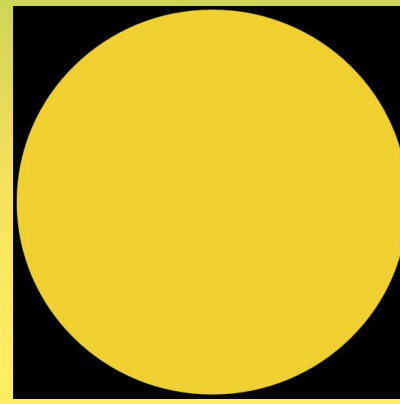
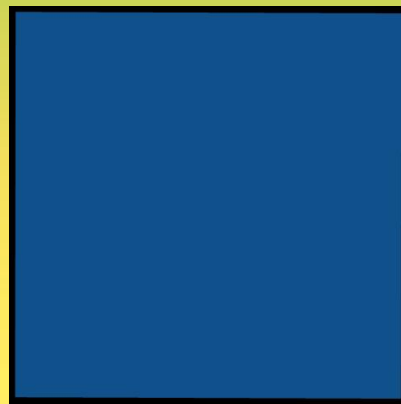
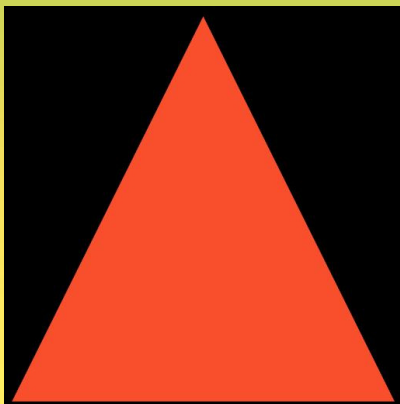
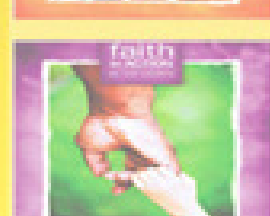
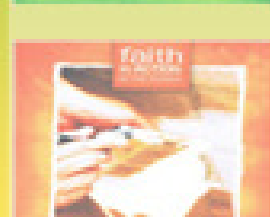
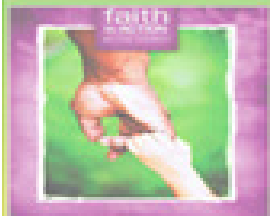
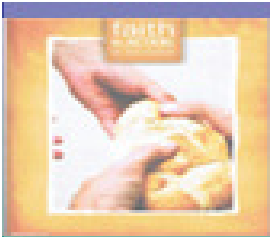
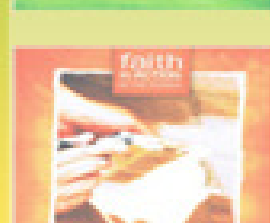
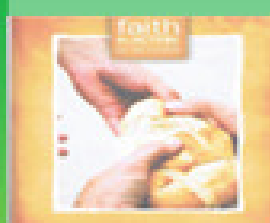
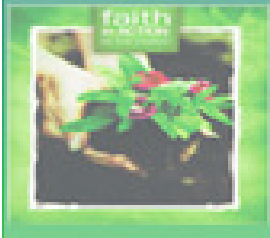
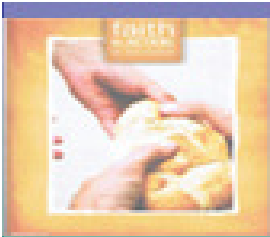


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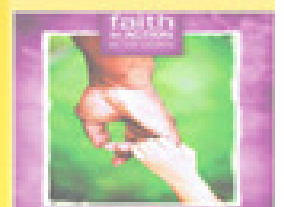
# Glorifying Christ through lives of Credibility and love for the Community.



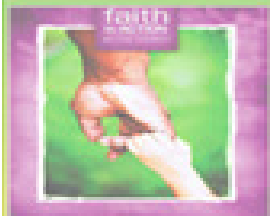
**What problems in  
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# Acts 19:1-19



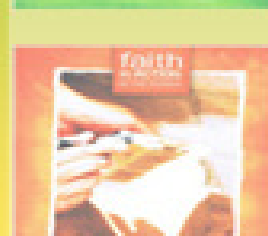
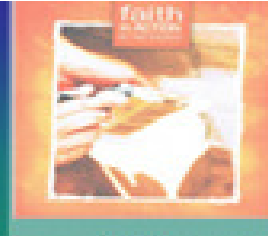
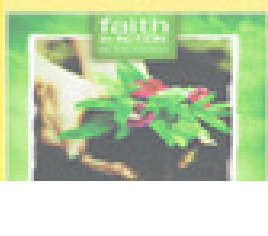
**Acts 19:20, “In this way the word of the Lord spread widely and grew in power.”  
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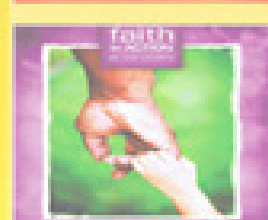
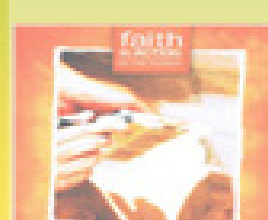
**Acts 19:21, “After all this had happened, Paul decided to go to Jerusalem, passing through Macedonia and Achaia. ‘After I have been there,’ he said, ‘I must visit Rome also.’” (NIV)**



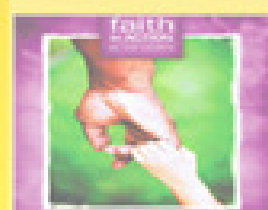
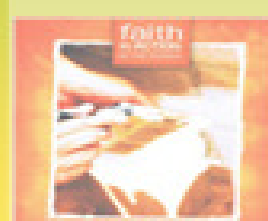
**Acts 19:22, “He sent two of his helpers, Timothy and Erastus, to Macedonia, while he stayed in the province of Asia a little longer.” (NIV)**

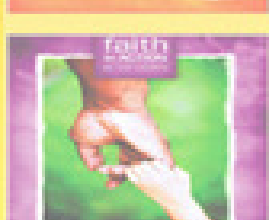
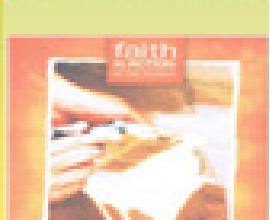
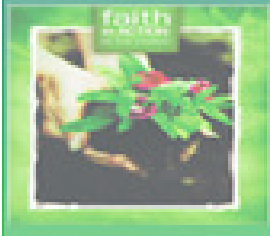


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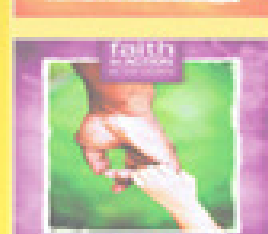
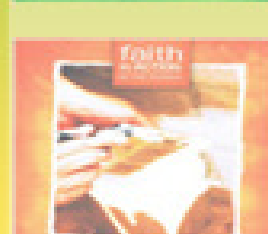


**Acts 19:24, “A silversmith named Demetrius, who made silver shrines of Artemis, brought in no little business for the craftsmen.” (NIV)**

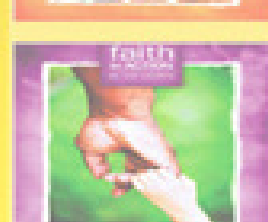
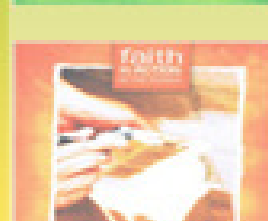
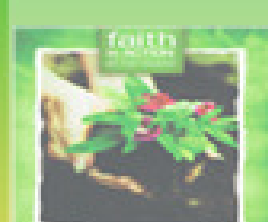
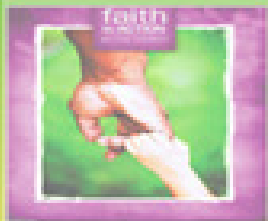
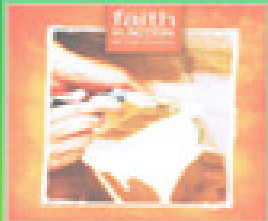
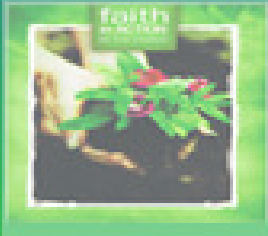




**Acts 19:25, “He called them together, along with the workmen in related trades, and said: ‘Men, you know we receive a good income from this business.’” (NIV)**



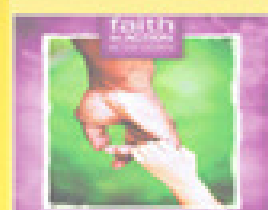
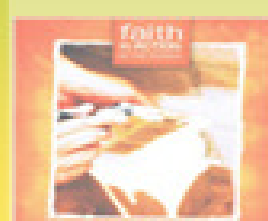
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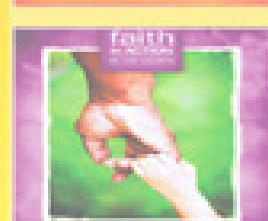
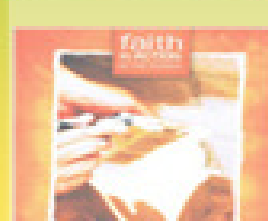
**Acts 19:27, “There is danger not only that our trade will lose its good name, but also that the temple of the great goddess Artemis will be discredited, and the goddess herself, who is worshiped throughout the province of Asia and the world, will be robbed of her divine majesty.” (NIV)**



**Acts 19:28, “When they heard this, they were furious and began shouting: ‘Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!’” (NIV)**

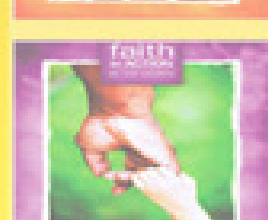
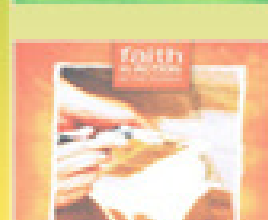
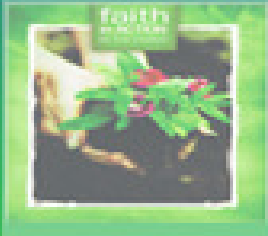


**Acts 19:29, “Soon the whole city was in an uproar. The people seized Gaius and Aristarchus, Paul's traveling companions from Macedonia, and rushed as one man into the theater.”  
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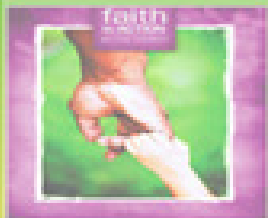




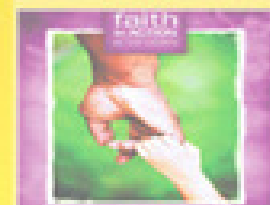
**Acts 19:30, “Paul wanted to appear before the crowd, but the disciples would not let him.” (NIV)**



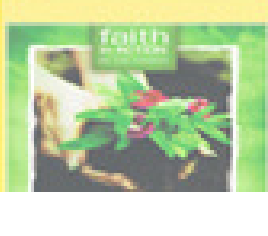
**Acts 19:31, “Even some of the officials of the province, friends of Paul, sent him a message begging him not to venture into the theater.”  
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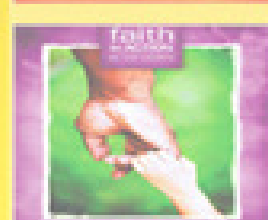
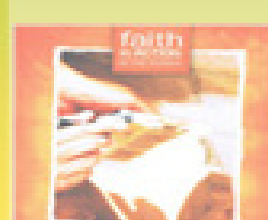
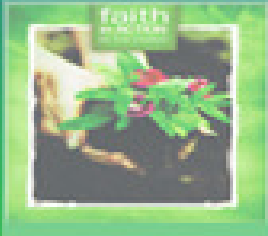
**Acts 19:32, “The assembly was in confusion: Some were shouting one thing, some another. Most of the people did not even know why they were there.”(NIV)**



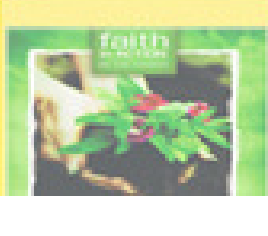
**Acts 19:33, “The Jews pushed Alexander to the front, and some of the crowd shouted instructions to him. He motioned for silence in order to make a defense before the people.” (NIV)**



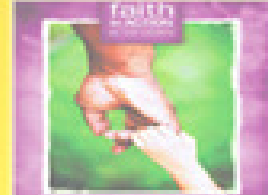
**Acts 19:34, “But when they realized he was a Jew, they all shouted in unison for about two hours: ‘Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!’” (NIV)**



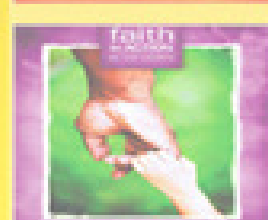
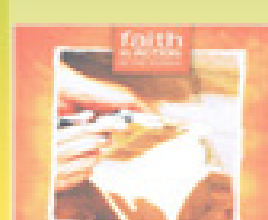
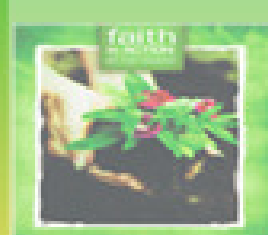
**Acts 19:35, “The city clerk quieted the crowd and said: ‘Men of Ephesus, doesn't all the world know that the city of Ephesus is the guardian of the temple of the great Artemis and of her image, which fell from heaven?’” (NIV)**



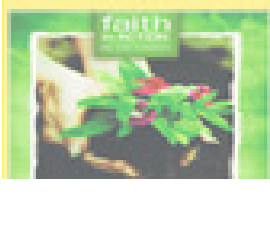
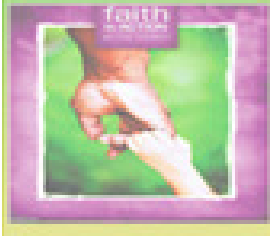
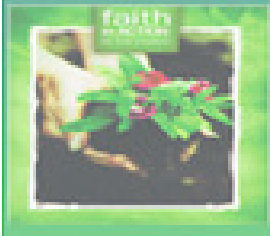
**Acts 19:36, “Therefore, since these facts are undeniable, you ought to be quiet and not do anything rash.” (NIV)**



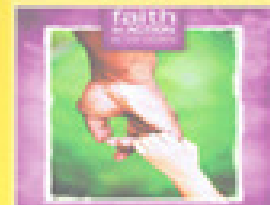
**Acts 19:37, “You have brought these men here, though they have neither robbed temples nor blasphemed our goddess.” (NIV)**



**Acts 19:38, “If, then, Demetrius and his fellow craftsmen have a grievance against anybody, the courts are open and there are proconsuls. They can press charges.” (NIV)**



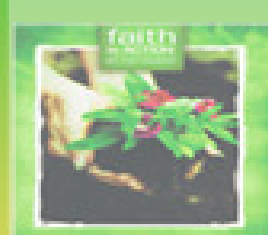
**Acts 19:39, “If there is anything further you want to bring up, it must be settled in a legal assembly.” (NIV)**



**Acts 19:40, “As it is, we are in danger of being charged with rioting because of today’s events. In that case we would not be able to account for this commotion, since there is no reason for it.”” (NIV)**

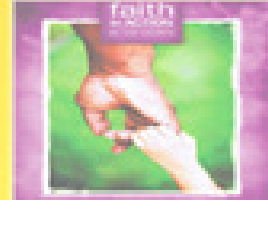
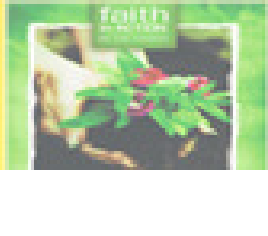
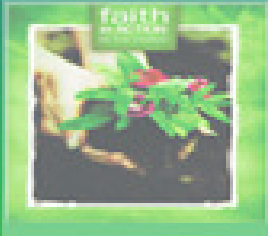


**Acts 19:41, “After he had said this, he dismissed the assembly.” (NIV)**



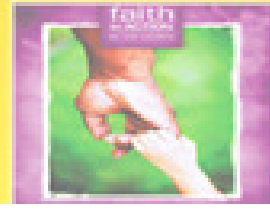
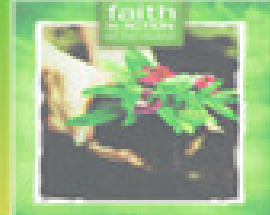
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**Acts 19:19, “A number who had practiced sorcery brought their scrolls together and burned them publicly. When they calculated the value of the scrolls, the total came to fifty thousand drachmas.” (NIV)**



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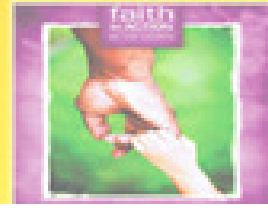
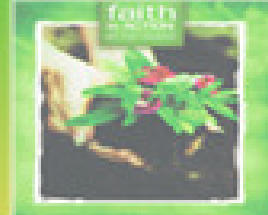
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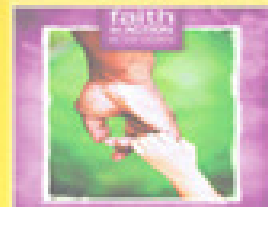
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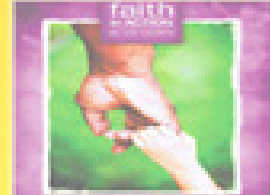
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**1 Corinthians 6:9-10, “Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God?”**



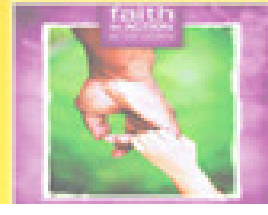
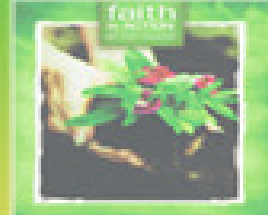
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**Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.” (NIV)**



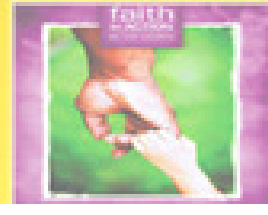
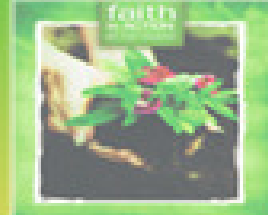
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**1 Corinthians 6:11, “And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.” (NIV)**



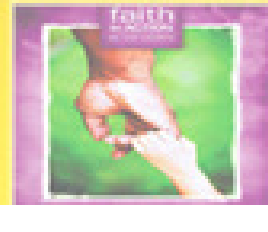
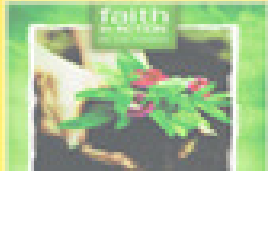
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**Colossians 3:5-6, “Put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you. Have nothing to do with sexual immorality, impurity, lust, and evil desires.**



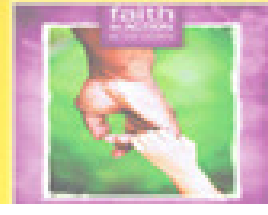
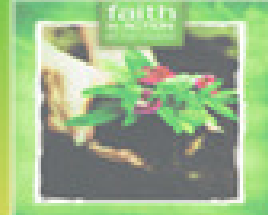
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**Don't be greedy, for a greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world. Because of these sins, the anger of God is coming.” (NLT)**



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**Colossians 3:7-10, “You used to do these things when your life was still part of this world. But now is the time to get rid of anger, rage, malicious behavior, slander, and dirty language.**

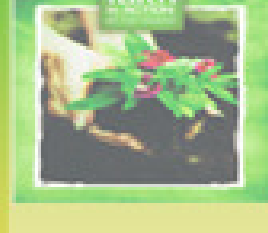
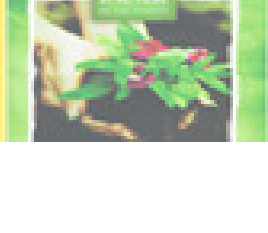
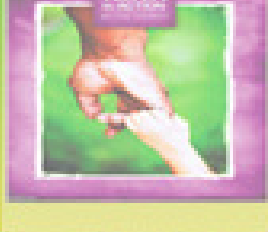


**A RIOT LIFE**  
**CONFRONTS SIN . . .**  
**PERSONAL SIN.**

**Don't lie to each other, for you have stripped off your old sinful nature and all its wicked deeds. Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like Him.” (NLT)**

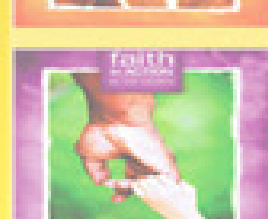
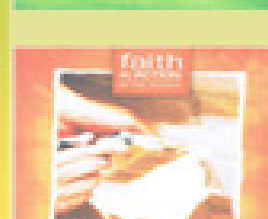
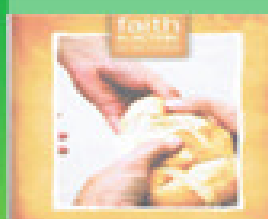
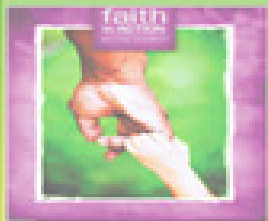


- **What has changed in your life?**
- **What specific sin have you confessed and repented of lately?**
- **How has your changed life changed the community of your home, work place, marriage, parenting, lifestyle...etc.?**

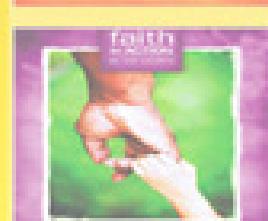
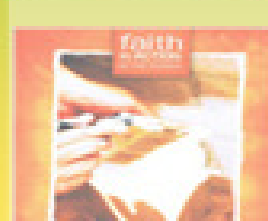
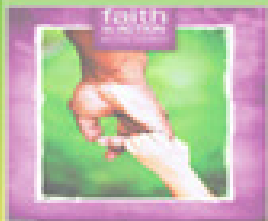
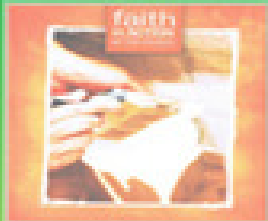


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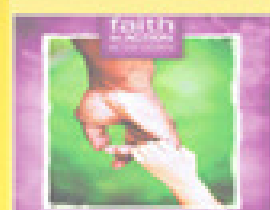
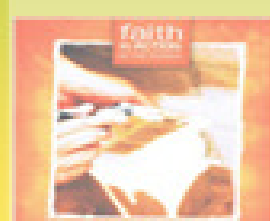
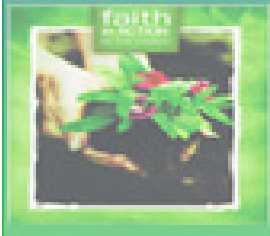
- Acts 19:37, “neither robbed temples” (NIV)
- Acts 19:37, “blasphemed our goddess” (NIV)
- Acts 19:26, “manmade gods are no gods at all” (NIV)



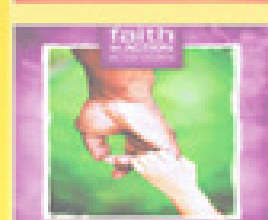
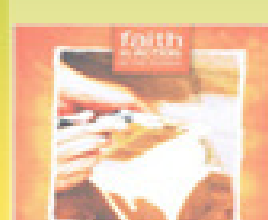
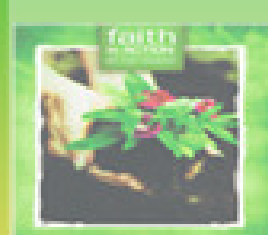
**1 Peter 2:11-12, “Dear friends, I warn you as “temporary residents and foreigners” to keep away from worldly desires that wage war against your very souls. Be careful to live properly among your unbelieving neighbors.**



**Then even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honorable behavior, and they will give honor to God when he judges the world.” (NLT)**

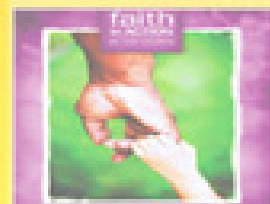


**2 Corinthians 12:10, “That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.” (NIV)**



# A RIOT LIFE WINS OVER THE ENEMY

**Acts 19:31, “Even some of the officials of the province, friends of Paul, sent him a message begging him not to venture into the theater.” (NIV)**



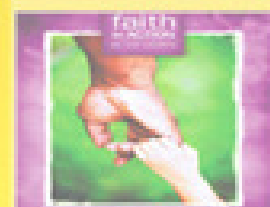
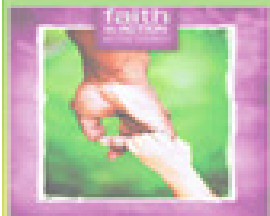
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**Acts 19:24, “A  
silversmith named  
Demetrius...” (NIV)**



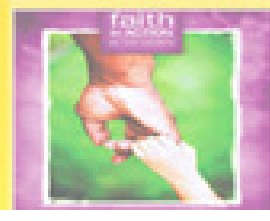
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**3 John 12, “Demetrius is well spoken of by everyone — and even by the truth itself.” (NIV)**

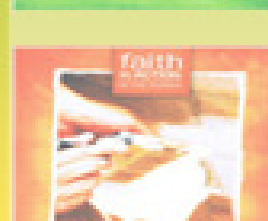
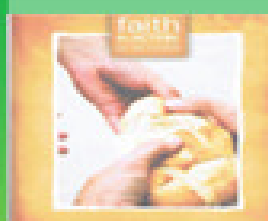


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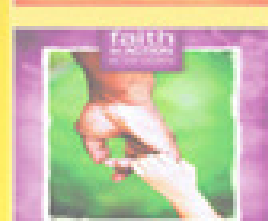
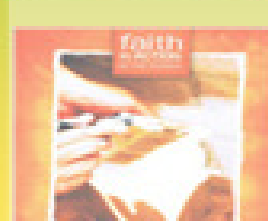
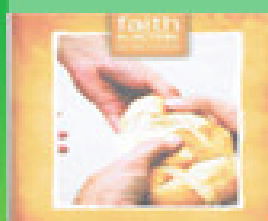
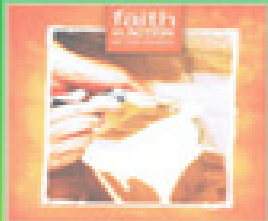
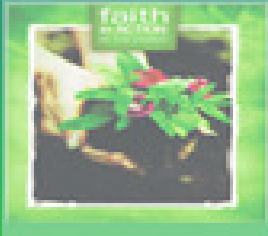
**Acts 9**



**Revelation 2:1-4, “To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand and walks among the seven golden lampstands: I know your deeds, your hard work and your perseverance.**



**I know that you cannot tolerate wicked men, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false. You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary.” (NIV)**



**Revelation 2:4, “Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love.” (NIV)**

