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[SERMON NOTES]

**Acts 19:8-20 - The Greatest Fear in Following Jesus**

Counterfeits aren't just \_\_\_\_\_, the fulfillment doesn't \_\_\_\_\_.

A \_\_\_\_\_ faith is found with those who \_\_\_\_\_ the name of Jesus!

**3 Versions of "Faith" in God**

1. We believe in a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ that serves \_\_\_\_\_. (Heb. 11:39-40)
2. We inquire of a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ that just gives me advice.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ before our Lord that we \_\_\_\_\_.

**3 Questions to ask ourselves:**

1. *What have I done in the name of Jesus?*
2. *Am I only interested in God when I'm interested in what He can do for me?*
3. *Do I trust God with my daily living, not just my eternity?*

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[QUICK REVIEW]

Looking at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

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[MY STORY]

As a kid, most of us were afraid of something(s)! ***What about you - what was something you were afraid of as a kid?***

We learned this week that sometimes our enemy tries to counterfeit the name of Jesus or the truth of God into other things. ***Spend some time thinking about and making a list of the common 'counterfeits' of God's truth we see around us today.***

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[DIGGING DEEPER]

One of the best things about Scripture is how connected passages and stories are to others. Take some time to flip a few chapters back to **Acts 5:1-11**. As you read through it, **fill out this chart** below based on what you see and are reading.

<b>People</b>	<b>Source of Fear? God or Man</b>	<b>Result</b>
Ananias/Sapphira		
The Church		
The Apostle Peter		

**What impact did the power of God have on the fear of God in the lives of those in the church?**

We learned this weekend that we are not to just know or say the name of Jesus - we have to do something with it and let it change us! There are tons of Scriptures about this idea. **Read the following passages and write down any key words or phrases that jump out to you and why.**

**James 1:22-25**

**Luke 9:23-24**

**Psalms 128:1**

**Proverbs 1:1-3**

**Why do you think living out of a proper fear of the name of Jesus is such a big theme throughout Scripture?**

At the end of our story from this week's message, we saw that the people of Ephesus turned from their old way of living and even "burned the scrolls" - millions of dollars worth! - because they began to honor the name of Jesus! **Is there anywhere in your life where the "old you" still lingers?** (ex: a relationship, how you view money, anger, lust, pride, etc.) **Describe your answer.**

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### [WEEKLY READINGS]

Studies say that someone who reads their Bible 4 times or more a week improves their joy, happiness, contentment, and overall approval of their life. (1 Tim. 4:8-10,16; 2 Tim. 3:16-17). As a church, we believe that! Below are 4 passages of Scripture this week to dive into to pull deeper on our weekend's message. We encourage you to take notes in your Bible and READ (Reflect, Examine, Apply, Do).

**Acts 19**

**James 1&2**

**1 John 1**

**Proverbs 1 & Psalm 128**