

**Message Title: “Wholehearted”**  
**Series: ACTS 180 – When the World**  
**Was Turned Upside Down!**  
**180 Church | Acts 19:23-41**  
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“Wholehearted” – Not just ‘belief’ but ‘living out’ your faith.

**Acts 19:23** “About that time there arose no little disturbance concerning the Way.”

**Acts 19:10** “This continued for two years, so that all the residents of Asia heard the word of the Lord, both Jews and Greeks.”

**Acts 19:19** “And a number of those who had practiced magic arts brought their books together and burned them in the sight of all. And they counted the value of them and found it came to fifty thousand pieces of silver (dreachma).”

**Acts 19:20** “ So the word of the Lord continued to increase and prevail mightily.”

**\_\_\_\_\_**: “Singular devotion to the person and purpose of Jesus Christ to the exclusion of all more enticing or impressive options.”

**ACTS 23: 19-27** “About that time there arose no little disturbance concerning the Way. <sup>24</sup> For a silversmith named Demetrius, who made silver shrines of Artemis, brought no little business to the craftsmen. <sup>25</sup> These he gathered together, with the workmen in similar trades, and said, “My friends, you know that from this business we have our wealth. <sup>26</sup> And you see and hear that not only in Ephesus but in all of Asia this Paul has persuaded and turned away a great many people, saying that gods made with hands are not gods. <sup>27</sup> And there is danger not only that this trade of ours may come into disrepute but also that the temple of the great goddess Artemis may be counted as nothing, and that she may even be deposed from her magnificence, she whom all Asia and the world worship.

**ACTS 19:28** – “When they heard this they were enraged and were crying out, “Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!” <sup>29</sup> So the city was filled with the confusion: Some were shouting one thing, some another. Most of the people did not even know why they were there...”

**Matthew 15:8** (Jesus) “My people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me.”

**3 Indicators We Don’t Have Wholehearted Devotion to Jesus:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ on other sources for the help only Jesus can give.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ focus on being right instead of loving right.
3. Spiritual, emotional and relational \_\_\_\_\_.

**Psalm 86:11** “Give me an undivided heart that I may fear Your name.”

**LOOK IN:**

1. What changes have you made because of your wholehearted love and devotion for God? What changes might God be calling you to currently?
2. Have you seen halfhearted devotion in your own life? What kinds of things tend to divide your devotion? How have you learned to deal with those things over time?
3. What things have you relied on instead of relying on God? Is that happening in your own life right now, and if so, how does this message encourage or challenge you?
4. Have you ever found yourself wanting to be right more than wanting to love well? Have you struggled with that in our current season? How can you combat this in your own life?
5. How have you experienced numbness? What factors tend to lead to that? How have you overcome that in the past?