

*Influencing Culture – Follow Up – Week Six****So, You've Influenced Culture! Now What?****Acts 19:11-20; 20:17-24*

Main Idea: Service...should lead to evangelism...and evangelism should lead to the necessity of discipleship. Take one of these components away...and you short circuit the process. If you evangelize without serving, people get really skeptical of your motives. And if you lead people to Christ without discipling, people often fall into frustration and disappointment. So this morning we look at how Paul combined culture change with discipleship.

1. Paul demonstrates his practice of discipleship. Acts 19:1-27

- A. What Ephesus was like in Paul's time
- B. What Paul did when he arrived
- C. Some amazing results
- D. Two key ideas about discipleship

2. Paul describes his philosophy of discipleship. Acts 20:17-38

- A. 1st principle – Good disciplers invest one-on-one time with the people they're discipling. 20:18
- B. 2nd principle – Good disciplers exhibit a relational style of humility and transparency. 20:19
 - *The refuse legalism like the plague!*
- C. 3rd principle – Good disciplers exhibit the heart of a shepherd as they pursue an agenda. 20:20-21, 27
- D. 4th principle – Good mentors are not shockable, nor are they cynical, when they observe sin. 20:25-30

