

**Living Water Part 38**  
**Acts 19:11-20**

**The Title Of The Message: “The Power Of Jesus”**

**The Key Word: Unusual**

**The Thought: There is nothing more powerful in the life of the believer than to have faith in Jesus.**

**The Breakdown:**

**Verses 11-12 Miraculous Power...**

**Verses 13-17 Power In Knowing Jesus...**

**Verses 18-20 The Power Of Faith...**

**Verses 11-12 Miraculous Power...**

**Acts 19:11**

**Now God worked unusual miracles...**

**"A miracle is a less common kind of God's activity in which he arouses people's awe and wonder and bears witness to himself." He justifies this definition by awe, or amazement in such a way that God bears witness to himself. -Wayne Grudem**

**“A miracle is an event occurring in the natural world, observed by the senses, produced by divine power, without any adequate human or natural cause, the purpose of which is to reveal the will of God and to do good to man.”**

**Ephesians 2:10 (NKJV) For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.**

**Miracles by the hands of Paul...**

**Matthew 13:58 (NKJV) Now He did not do many mighty works there because of their unbelief.**

**Luke 18:8b (NKJV) Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?"**

**"Rather than say, Well, God doesn't perform miracles anymore, I believe we should look at ourselves, instead of at God for the reason we do not have the same power." The word miracles here is the word Dunamis, and it is, "God worked many mighty powers." I think that the lack of power isn't on God's part. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. And no place is there the slightest hint or suggestion that miracles would cease with the death of the apostles." -Pastor Chuck.**

**Ezekiel 22:30 (NKJV) So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one.**

**Acts 19:12**

**So that even handkerchiefs...**

**Acts 5:15**

**Matthew 9:20**

**John 5**

**Verses 13-17 Power In Knowing Jesus...**

**Acts 19:13-16**

**Then some of the itinerant Jewish exorcists...**

**Proverbs 14:16 (NKJV) A wise man fears and departs from evil, But a fool rages and is self-confident.**

**Took it upon themselves...**

**Luke 10:17–20**

**Acts 19:17**

**This became known...**

**“Ephesus was a stronghold of Satan. Here many evil things both superstitious and satanic were practiced. Books containing formula for sorcery and other ungodly and forbidden arts were plentiful in that city.” -Gaebelein**

**Verses 18-20 The Power Of Faith...**

**Acts 19:18-19**

**And many who had believed...**

**“These believers apparently had not made a clean break with sin and were still practicing their magic, but the Lord had dealt with them.” -Warren Wiersbe**

**Hebrews 12:1 (NKJV) Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us...**

**Acts 19:20**

**So the word of the Lord grew...**

**First the purpose of miracles**

**Second miracles are the touch point of faith**

**Third its time to let go**

**2 Peter 3:17–18 17 You therefore, beloved, since you know this beforehand, beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked; 18 but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.**

**Application:**

- 1. It is the Lord not miracles that are to be glorified.**
- 2. Handkerchiefs, aprons, shadows and garments are the flashpoint for faith.**
- 3. Its the word of God that's to grow mightily in our lives not miracles**