

BELIEVERS BIBLE FELLOWSHIP  
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Lesson No.23

The Hall of Tyrannus  
Acts 19:8-10

- Paul's Method in Missions
- Paul's Strategy in Missions



SIUE Lecture Hall

Key Verse: Acts 19:10 But when divers were hardened, and believed not, but spake evil of that way before the multitude, he departed from them, and separated the disciples, disputing daily in the school of one Tyrannus.

Introduction: Paul begins his Third Missionary Journey after returning to the city of Ephesus. He had promised the church in Ephesus that he would return. Acts 18:21

1. Paul's Method in Missions: The basic elements of his ministry included: First, reaching the the sinner with the Gospel of Grace; and second, teaching the saints what it meant to live for Christ.
2. Paul's Strategy in Missions: (1) encouraged house meetings; (2) encouraged believers to develop their spiritual gift; and (3) encouraged believers to live life in the community. 1Corinthians 12:1-3 Aquila and Priscilla hosted the church in their home in Ephesus. 1Corinthians 16:19



The Ministry in Ephesus: Paul spent three years in Ephesus, following the method used in other cities; “*reasoning and disputing*” from the scriptures that Jesus is the Christ.

- Acts 17:2-3 the Thessalonians; Acts 17:17 the Athenians; Acts 18:4 the Corinthians; Acts 19:8 the Ephesians.

The Hall of Tyrannus: Paul teaches “*discipleship training through discussion*” three months in the synagogue before renting space in the School of Tyrannus for two years. Acts 19:8-10

- Paul taught daily between the hours of 11am and 4pm; “*during afternoon mealtime*”
- Paul then worked during the evening hours to support himself. Acts 20:34