

February 7, 2016 Chapter 5

Called to Give:
Paul's Third Missionary Journey

Goals

- Discover Paul's third missionary journey and his ministry in Ephesus.
- Explore the power and influence of the Holy Spirit.
- Examine the economic impact of the gospel in Paul's time and the potential impact today.
- Make further connections between the life and message of Paul and your own life and faith.

Biblical Text (1 Corinthians 16: 1-3)

"Now concerning the collection for the saints: you should follow the directions I gave to the churches of Galatia. On the first day of every week, each of you is to put aside and save whatever extra you earn, so that collections need not be taken when I come. And when I arrive, I will send any whom you approve with letters to take your gift to Jerusalem."

Questions

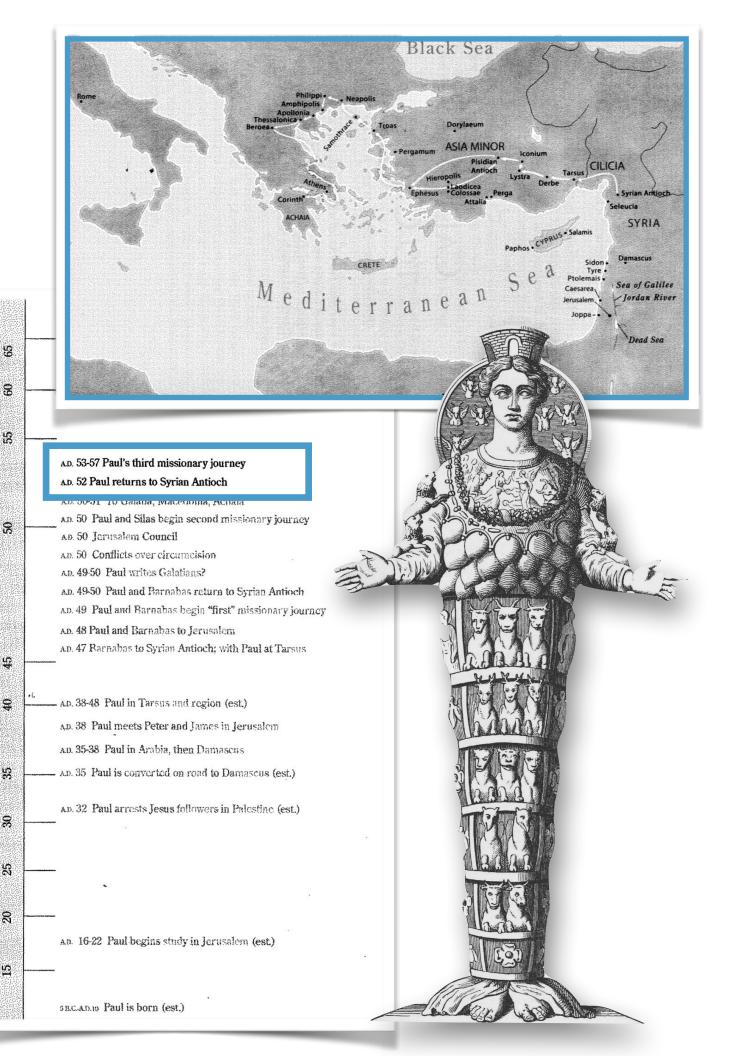
- What does our budget reveal about where our priorities are?
- How do our line items reflect our commitment to further the ministry of the larger church?

Video Review

- Why did Paul find it important to revisit churches he had founded? Why did he write them letters?
 What do these activities say about his ministry?
- Paul's preaching hurt local businesses. Why did Paul do it? How did they respond?
- How might the activities of you or your church affect the economics of the surrounding community?
 What can we learn from Paul about how to respond?

Outline

- The influence and power of Holy Spirit
- Healing and exorcism
- The economic impact of the Gospel
- The offering for the Jerusalem Church



AD. 67 Paul's Death

5 B.C. - AD. 10 Paul is Born (est.)