

We see clips of riots for many places far and wide. They seem foolish or frightening; driven by legitimate concerns, fear, or panic, mob rule often gets out of control. How is it that sometimes, God's people might find themselves in the midst of an angry, out of control crowd? Well, when the Holy Spirit is challenging Satan's authority, the forces of darkness will stir things up and that power of God is once again on display for all to see. How can we be used of God to challenge the status quo of those who hold on desperately to man-made gods that are not gods?

Invite the Holy Spirit:

- ***To get the word out (v.20)***

- ***To light a fire under you (v.21)***

- ***To agitate those who need agitating (v.23)***

- ***To convict and convince those who hold tenaciously to counterfeit gods (v.26)***

Personal Application and Group Interaction

1. Getting started: When are you okay with being in an excitable crowd?
2. How have you experienced or witnessed the spread of the gospel?
3. How has the Holy Spirit empowered you to spread the gospel? What resulted?
4. Describe a time when the Holy Spirit lit a fire under you to leave your comfort zone to share the gospel? (It doesn't have to be to heed a call to go to a grossly dark corner of the world...or it might 😊)
5. In what ways do you invite the Holy Spirit to agitate those who need to be agitated and what have you done to cooperate with Him in that process?
6. How are you processing the presence of counterfeit gods in your life and among those God places on your path?



How to start a riot

Acts 19:20-41

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