



# Living Hope

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## *Sermon Questions*

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1. Luke writes about extraordinary miracles through Paul. These were even beyond the abnormality of other miracles. Have you witnessed any miracles of God, please share them with the group to give glory to God. Do you think miracles still occur as often as in Biblical times? Do we credit coincidence or other things to God's miracles?
2. The spiritual realm is real. How much do you know about it? Why do you think the "western" world is less aware of the spiritual realm than other areas of the world?
3. There were people trying to use the name of Jesus who didn't really give their life to Christ. This shows us the power of the name of Jesus and that you call on Jesus you must have a relationship with him. Do you think people in the world who do not have a relationship with him call out to Jesus in time of need? Why do you think that is? Why do people call out to Jesus and not to Allah or Buddha?
4. Those that use to practice sorcery burned their books and scrolls with their formulas on them. The first renounced and then got rid of their stuff? Why burn it instead of sell it? Why after repentance and renouncing their sins, did they make such a big deal of getting rid of their stuff? What lessons are there in this for us?
5. The people gathered and shouted, even though many didn't know why. What does this show us about how a loud voice gathers attention and momentum? What does it show us about the quiet way in which Paul shone light in a dark world? The language of "everyone knows" or "everyone is doing it" is powerful in moving people along. How do Christians quietly show people that everyone is not doing it?