The saints at Ephesus: Points for Discussion

1. Where else in the Bible are there references to Ephesus? What do you learn about the saints at Ephesus from these references?

2. What does the letter itself reveal about the saints at Ephesus? Consider both the major teachings, and the practical exhortations.

3. Did you make use of any maps for the background study this time? Maps of what?

4. Did you come across any issues concerning the saints at Ephesus that are matters of great debate?

5. Are the saints at EPhesus…
    a. Mainly Gentile
    b. Mainly Jewish
    c. A mix of Gentiles and Jews?
    d. Support your choice with passages in Ephesians and Acts.

6. Are there portions of the letter to the Ephesians that seem to be addressed to Jews only? Gentiles only? Which ones?

7. Do you think that Paul was writing this letter confident he was addressing believers? Or was he concerned that some or many of the recipients might not be believers? Document your answers.