

Sermon Discussion Guide:

# Points of Faith

Sunday, July 23, 2023

Scripture: **Acts 19:1-10**

Series: **The Spirit & The Church**

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## OVERVIEW

Paul traveled to Ephesus, where Apollos had been ministering, and found that the disciples there also had an incomplete understanding of the gospel. He then baptized them in the name of the Lord Jesus and laid his hands on them, and the Holy Spirit came upon them. Paul preached in the synagogue for three months, but was rejected, so he preached daily for two years in a public place so that both Jews and Greeks heard the gospel. **A disciple of Jesus trusts Jesus, imitates Jesus, and perseveres with Jesus.**

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How do we know that we have received the Holy Spirit? Do tongues and prophecy have a role? What difference does it make if we know that we have received him?
2. Can a person be saved by a sincere faith, even if their understanding is incomplete? What do we have to get right?
3. We are to live as imitators of and ambassadors for Jesus. What does that look like?
4. How do we have assurance of our union with God as the strength of our communion with God ebbs and flows?