

**Life Together Group Questions**  
**January 10, 2016**  
**Acts 19:1-10**

1. What do you think the difference was between Apollos and these “disciples”? (vs. 1; 18:24-26)
2. Pastor Nathan talked about the Telephone Game in his sermon. How can that happen with the Gospel?  
How can we prevent it from happening?
3. Paul discerned that there was something missing in these “disciples” in relation to the Holy Spirit, then in relation to the “baptism” they received. (vss. 2-4) Do you know people who have a faith system who understand there is a God but don’t know what God has done for them? How do we help them understand?
4. What was the substance of John’s baptism (Mark 1:4) vs. the substance of being baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus? (vs. 5; 2:38-39)
5. What connection is there between belief in Christ, baptism and evidence of the Holy Spirit? (vs. 6)
6. What do you make of the timing of the Holy Spirit filling believers in these other situations? Samaria – 8:14-17; Caesarea 10:44-46; this passage?
7. How is the presence of the Holy Spirit discernable in your life? What should people see?
8. Paul returns to address the synagogue just as he promised. (vs.8; 18:19-21) During the 3 months he was there you have to believe that Paul developed relationships with both those who believed his message and those who did not. What did Jesus say about the division He would bring? (Matt. 10:34-38)
9. Have you ever experienced division with others because of Christ?
10. We see that the move to the “hall of Tyrannus” actually was of benefit for the Gospel reaching Asia (vs.10). What setbacks have you experienced that actually were of benefit to the Kingdom of God?
11. Pastor Nathan talked about how “no” in Paul going to Asia Minor (16:6) was actually a “not yet.”  
What have you discovered about waiting on the Lord with your plans? (Ps. 27:14)
12. What encouragement do you take from this passage?
13. How does this passage help you take another step in Pursuing Jesus?
14. How does this passage help equip you to serve Christ and His body?
15. How does this passage help you share Christ with others that need to know Him?
16. What is a question that was not asked about this passage that you would like to ask?

**SERMON OUTLINE:**

- A Faith System Devoid of The Essentials (vvs.1-7)
- A Faith System Denying The Essentials (vs.8)
- A Faith Decision Blessing The Ephesians (vss.9-10)