

Acts 19:1-20 "Spiritual Power"

Acts 19:1-7

Power of the Holy Spirit in the Early Church

3rd Missionary Journey: City of Ephesus

- Wealthy, Religious, Immoral and Dark Arts
- Deficient Disciples – Something Missing

Controversy...All at Salvation or After?

- 3 Fold Relationship with the Holy Spirit
- With, In (indwell), Upon (Filled with Power)

Book of Acts..... Has No Clear Pattern

- Acts 2: 4, 8:15-16, 10:44, 19:6
- The Spirit Came, Expected them to Know
- Filled and Re-Filled Acts 4:8, 31 Eph 5:18

#1 V6 They All Received Spiritual Gifts

- You Will Receive Gifts to Match your Calling
- 1 Cor 12:7 To Each one is Given...

Acts 19:8-10

The School of Tyrannus

- Siesta Bible Study, Equipping Saints Eph 4:12

#2 Hungry for the Word

- Part of Revival, People are Drawn to the Word
- V10 Impact? Many Heard, Churches Planted
- IF You Have No Appetite.....

Acts 19:11-12

Unusual.....Not Normal Miracles

- Hanky & Sweatband Ministry?
- No Power in Objects- Contact Releases Faith

#3 Supernatural Stuff Should Happen

- Expecting Miracles, Sensing His Presence
- Sometimes: You are the Miracle

Acts 19:13-17

Mr. Sceva and Sons- Exorcism for Hire

- Mt 12:27, Josephus, Church History, Today
- Reality, Scoffers and Ghost-Busters
- Christians Cant be Possessed 1 Jn 4:4, Eph 1:13

Trying "Jesus Name" as a Formula....

- God Uses their Failure to Magnify Jesus

Acts 19:18-20

Holy Spirit's Impact on New Believers

- Openly Repent Burn Bridges

#4 Spirit Empowered Repentance

- Changed Hearts- Things that Don't Fit
- Revival and a Clean Break with the Past

Acts 19:1-20

Acts 2:38

The Gift..... of the Holy Spirit

Can't be Earned Must be Received as a Gift