

## Transformation Card

*This page provides an overview of the message and resources for individual and group study.*

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### **Sermon Audio**

Full Msg. Title: **Kingdom Progress: The Church Strengthened & Expanded**

Short Ver. Title: **Our Need for the Holy Spirit**

Series Title\*: Acts

Text: Acts 19:1-10

Key Words: Paul, Ephesus, Holy Spirit, Baptism, Tongues, Kingdom of God

### ***Message Outline***

**Paul's Third Missionary Journey, Part 1**

**Kingdom Progress: The Church Strengthened & Expanded**

**Our Need for the Holy Spirit**

**Acts 19:1-10**

- I. "Did you receive the **Holy Spirit** when you believed?"
- II. "They were **baptized** in the name of the Lord Jesus."
- III. Paul "...continued speaking... about the **kingdom of God.**"

### ***God's Word for Devotions***

1. Acts 18:23 - 9:10
2. Acts 19:11 - 21:16

### ***Talk About It with Your Friends and Family***

1. Trace Paul's 3<sup>rd</sup> Missionary journey on a map in order to be oriented to his travels?
2. Look up Ephesus in your Bible dictionary and understand the setting in which the Spirit is ministering through Paul.
3. Why does Paul care whether or not they received the Holy Spirit?
4. Finding out they had not received the Holy Spirit when they believed, what course of action did Paul take (4), what did the Ephesian disciples do (5) and what did the Holy Spirit do (6)?
5. Talk about this statement: It would appear the Holy Spirit worked through Paul to help the Ephesian disciples move from knowing that Jesus was the Christ promised in the Scriptures to knowing Jesus Christ.
6. What special role do speaking with tongues and prophesying play in redemptive history?
7. What should we expect in regards to our receiving the Holy Spirit?

### ***Memory and Meditation Verse***

"When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus." Acts 19:5 (NASB)

### ***Community Life***

**Tuesday** 7:00PM Salinas (call for address/Acts)

#### **Wednesday**

Men 7:00AM Monterey (409 Washington/Encouraging e/o in prayer and the word)

Women 9:30AM Monterey (409 Washington/Acts)

7:00PM Monterey (call for address/Acts)

**Thursday** 7:00PM Monterey (409 Washington/"The God Who Is There")

***Next Week:*** Acts 19:11-20