BETHEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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## Trifling With The Enemy **Acts 18:24-19:20**

**1. The Holy Spirit**

**A. The case of Apollos**
**B. The case of the 12 men in Ephesus**

**Conclusions:**

**1) In the Old Testament, the function of the Holy Spirit was different.**
**2) In the New Testament, the Holy Spirit personally indwells believers.**
**3) This transition was prophesied in the Old Testament.**
**4) There were some saints in the transition period between Old and New Testaments who received the Holy Spirit after Pentecost.**
**5) The position of Bethel Christian Church is that the Holy Spirit is given at salvation, and a second work of grace is not the current norm.**
**6) While there is not a second work of grace where more of the Holy Spirit is given to believers, there are varying degrees to which Christians are yielded to the Holy Spirit.**

**2. The unholy spirit**

**A. They miscalculated the enemy's power**

**B. No human power has any potency against the enemy**

**C. The power of God defeats the unholy spirit**