

Planting a Regional Church
Acts 19:1-10
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I want to see a growing, thriving regional church.

Our common faith draws us together for this mission to the world.

How did Paul fulfill his vision of planting a regional church?

- 1) He stayed in Ephesus over 2 years.
- 2) He taught theology classes.
- 3) He sent others out to plant churches.
- 4) He mentored others.
- 5) He raised up new leaders.
- 6) He included outsiders.

Paul Comes to Ephesus after a year

Were they disciples of Jesus, or of John?

How can you tell if someone is a Christian?

Paul asks, Did you receive the Holy Spirit?

John's Baptism, what was it?

Baptized into the name of Jesus.

Knowing when to stop witnessing.

Christianity is true and can hold its own in the marketplace of ideas.

The real issue is not intelligence or knowledge, but rather unbelief.

You cannot argue with unbelief.

Hall of Tyrannus - Theology during Siesta

Church Planters - Epaphras Col 1:7-8; 4:12.