

## Acts

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Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am  
To be discussed –07/22/24

Lesson 20  
Acts 19:1-41

1. Read Acts 19:1-7. When Paul went back to Ephesus what did he find lacking in some of the new disciples? How did “John’s baptism” differ from “Christian baptism”? (See also Matt. 3:1-12)
2. Today, the Holy Spirit is given and received by believers at the moment of conversion. Why was it necessary for Paul to place his hands on them? What sign was given of their acceptance by God?
3. Read Acts 19:8-10. How would you describe Paul’s ministry in Ephesus?
4. Read Acts 19:11-22. Why do you think God enabled Paul to do miracles in Ephesus?
5. What warning is found in the actions and consequences of the seven sons of Sceva? What positive result came from their actions?
6. How did the believers in vv. 17-20 demonstrate that true belief is life-changing? Is there anything that God would want you to remove from your life?
7. According to vs. 20, what impact did the growing body of believers have in Ephesus? How is that an example and encouragement to us in our role as Christians today?
8. Read Acts 19:23-34. What was the real cause of the riot? How did Demetrius get others involved?
9. How did the city clerk calm the crowd and resolve the issue? According to Romans 13:1-7, how should Christians view existing governments? What purposes do they serve?