

## SERIES: ACTS

### “The Missing Ingredient”

Acts 18:18—19:7

#### **Paul: A Missionary Full of the Holy Spirit**

- God doesn't use people because they are \_\_\_\_\_.
- He uses people (even preachers) because he is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Paul reached nations, strengthened disciples, and shook the gates of hell because of the Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Apollos: A Man Full of Passion with an Incomplete Gospel**

- He had an \_\_\_\_\_ Bible teaching ministry because...
  - Skill: He was eloquent in \_\_\_\_\_. (He was highly educated).
  - Knowledge: He was competent in the \_\_\_\_\_. (He taught accurately).
  - Passion: He was fervent in \_\_\_\_\_. (He spoke boldly).
  - Humility: He was a teachable \_\_\_\_\_. (He was willing to learn in areas of weakness).
- He had a \_\_\_\_\_ understanding of the gospel because...
  - He had \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of Jesus.
    - An **incomplete** gospel is an \_\_\_\_\_ gospel.
    - Apollos was **mighty** in the Scriptures but he was \_\_\_\_\_ information.

#### **Priscilla & Aquila: A Gracious Couple Who Completed Apollos' Education**

- They did not humiliate Apollos in \_\_\_\_\_.
- They graciously taught him in \_\_\_\_\_ within their home.

#### **12 Disciples of John: Lost Men with a Deficient Knowledge of the Spirit**

- What the Bible isn't teaching...
  - After you come to faith in Christ, you need to be \_\_\_\_\_ by/in/with the Spirit.
- What the Bible is teaching...
  - Baptism by/in/with the Spirit occurs at \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Questions...
    - But what about Pentecost?
      - Jesus' disciples were living in a time of covenant transition.
        - Regarding Jesus, they understood the \_\_\_\_\_ covenant (they believed in an ascended Messiah).
        - Regarding the Spirit, they still lived in the \_\_\_\_\_ covenant (they had an incomplete experience of the Spirit).
      - At Pentecost, disciples with an old covenant experience of the Spirit became disciples with a new covenant experience of the Spirit.
    - But what about other “second baptisms” in Acts?
      - None of these experiences mention “baptism by/in/with the Spirit.”
      - The new covenant realization of the Spirit is simply following the advancement of the gospel to new \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 1:8).
  - Conclusions...
    - Be confident in your baptism.
    - Beware of \_\_\_\_\_-class Christianity.
    - Be \_\_\_\_\_ in seeking the Spirit!
    - Be \_\_\_\_\_ in talking about experiences with the Spirit.
      - Look for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit.
      - Focus on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit.