

GOSPEL . MISSION . POWER

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# ACTS



CHAPTERS 18-20

“Neither revolution nor reformation can ultimately change a society, rather you must tell a new powerful tale, one so persuasive that it sweeps away the old myths and becomes the preferred story... If you want to change a society, then you have to tell an alternative story.”

**IVAN ILLICH**

# GOD'S STORY

## ACTS 19:1-7 CSB

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul traveled through the interior regions and came to Ephesus.

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## ACTS 19:1-7 CSB

He found some disciples <sup>2</sup> and asked them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?"

"No," they told him, "we haven't even heard that there is a Holy Spirit."

<sup>3</sup> "Into what then were you baptized?" he asked them.

"Into John's baptism," they replied.

<sup>4</sup> Paul said, "**John baptized with a baptism of repentance, telling the people that they should believe in the one who would come after him, that is, in Jesus.**"

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## ACTS 19:1-7 CSB

<sup>5</sup> When they heard this, they were baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup> And when Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began to speak in other tongues and to prophesy. <sup>7</sup> Now there were about twelve men in all.

# GOD'S STORY

## ACTS 1:8

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

# GOD'S KINGDOM

## ACTS 19:8-10 CSB

Paul entered the synagogue and **spoke boldly** over a period of three months, arguing and persuading them **about the kingdom of God**.<sup>9</sup> But when some became hardened and would not believe, slandering the Way in front of the crowd, he withdrew from them, taking the disciples, and conducted discussions every day in the lecture hall of Tyrannus.

# GOD'S MISSION

## ACTS 19:9-11 CSB

But when some became hardened and would not believe, slandering the Way in front of the crowd, he withdrew from them, taking the disciples, and conducted discussions every day in the lecture hall of Tyrannus. <sup>10</sup> This went on for two years, so that all the residents of Asia, both Jews and Greeks, **heard the word of the Lord.**



# MISSIONAL INTENTIONALITY

## ISAIAH 52:7

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who proclaims peace, who brings good news of happiness, who proclaims salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

# MISSIONAL SPACES

1. WHERE YOU LIVE
2. WHERE YOU WORK/STUDY
3. WHO YOU ARE