

Acts: O Church, Arise!
September 6th, 2026 — Acts 19:1-7
“When the Holy Spirit Changes Everything”
Sermon by Rex Metcalf

Big Idea: *A genuine encounter with Jesus is more than knowledge about Him
- it is a life transformed by the Holy Spirit.*

1. God _____ us _____ we are (vv. 1-2)
2. Knowing _____ Jesus is NOT the same as _____
Jesus (vv. 3-4)
3. The Holy Spirit is NOT an _____ extra (vv. 2, 5-6)
4. God does NOT just want to _____ us - He wants to
_____ us (vv. 5-6)
5. The Holy Spirit gives us _____ to _____ (vv. 6-7)
6. Spiritual power begins with _____

THE QUESTION FOR US TODAY IS:

Reflections
Acts 19:1-7

Interpretation Questions

Why do you think Paul immediately asked about the Holy Spirit? What does that reveal about the importance of the Spirit in the Christian life?

What does this passage teach us about incomplete understanding of the gospel?

Why is it important that faith in Jesus is more than tradition or religious practice?

What do you think speaking in tongues and prophesying signified in this passage?

Application Questions

In what ways can people today be like these disciples—religious, but lacking the fullness of Christ?

How would you describe the role of the Holy Spirit in your life right now?

Are there areas where you need greater surrender to God’s Spirit?

What does it look like to live empowered by the Holy Spirit in daily life?

Next Week: Acts 19:8-20