

Sermon Takeaway Notes:

- *Acts 19* focuses on Paul's question, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?"
 - Two key gifts of the Holy Spirit are mentioned: **tongues** (speaking in different languages) and **prophecy** (encouragement through scripture or words of knowledge).
 - These gifts can evoke mixed emotions and different beliefs, so it's important to approach the discussion with curiosity and openness.
 - Tongues and prophecy are manifestations of the Holy Spirit experienced by many, but not by all. Personal experiences with these gifts vary widely.
 - Paul's teachings in 1 Corinthians 14 guide understanding tongues and prophecy in the context of faith.
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Life Group Questions:

1. What has been your experience, if any, with the gift of tongues?
2. How have you experienced prophecy or prophetic words in your faith journey?
3. How does Paul's question in Acts 19 challenge or affirm your understanding of the Holy Spirit?
4. As you reflect on 1 Corinthians 14, how do you see the role of tongues and prophecy in the church today?
5. How can we foster open and respectful conversations about spiritual gifts in our group?