

UNSTOPPABLE

The Mission of God in the Book of Acts



SEASON 3: THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

Word and Spirit

Acts 18:24-19:10

July 12, 2026

The Word of God and Spirit of God work together as the power of God.

- 1) Be mighty in the Scripture. (18:24-28)
- 2) Be filled with the Spirit. (19:1-7)
- 3) Be active in the Work. (19:8-10)

“And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart” – Ephesians 5:18-19

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.” – Colossians 3:16

ICE BREAKER: What's your favorite snack?

DISCUSSION

What do the twelve disciples in Ephesus reveal about the difference between knowing religious truth and being made alive and indwelt by the Holy Spirit?

How do Apollos's ministry, the coming of the Holy Spirit, and Paul's two years of teaching show the Word and Spirit working together to advance the gospel?

Pray that the Power of God, through His Spirit and His Word would bring people to life here, near, and far.

ASSESS

Are you more likely to rely on biblical knowledge without dependence on the Spirit, or to speak about the Spirit while neglecting careful study of Scripture?

It took humility and teachability for Apollos to receive correction from Aquila and Priscilla. How teachable are you when another believer lovingly points out something incomplete or inaccurate in your understanding?

APPLY

What practical step can you take this week to become more mighty in the Scriptures?

Who is younger in the faith whom God may be calling you to disciple, encourage, or help understand the way of God more accurately?

Where can you become more active in the work of the gospel while consciously depending on the Holy Spirit and the Word rather than your own ability?

PRAY:

- Ask God to create a deeper desire to read, understand, and obey Scripture.
- Ask the Spirit to lead, strengthen, convict, comfort, and produce His fruit in you.
- Ask God to make you teachable as a disciple and for His Spirit and Word to give you wisdom as a disciple maker.