

ACTS CHAPTER 19 STUDY GUIDE

V. 1-2

1) What can you find out about Ephesus and its role in spreading the Gospel? Who are these 'certain disciples' and who are they disciples of? Can a person who has not heard of or received the Holy Spirit be a disciple of God?

V. 3-5

2) What is the literal meaning of baptism? What is the importance of being baptized in the name of Jesus Christ?

V. 6-7

3) Give other examples from the scriptures of laying on of hands. What is the importance of laying on of hands?

4) Give scriptures of prophecy of speaking in tongues in the Old Testament and examples of this in the New Testament. What is the importance of speaking in tongues as the Spirit gives utterance, to us and to those who witness it?

V. 8-9

5) How do we with boldness, dispute and persuade others in the things concerning the Kingdom of God?

6) How does speaking God's truth harden people's hearts? What does God's Word say about who will not hear and reject His Word? What did Paul do after meeting this kind of resistance in the synagogue?

V. 10-12

7) What is a miracle? How does the gift of miracles help in spreading the Gospel?

V. 13-20

8) In this example of someone who tried and failed to cast out demons, why did they fail? What effect did it have for Paul's ministry? What effect did this have on the community?

V. 21-22

9) How are God's people led by the Holy Spirit? How does Paul know he must see Rome? How do we prove ourselves to be called to work for God?

V. 23-25

10) Does God's truth bring about peace as the world knows peace? Why is that when the sinner and the ungodly are faced with God's truth, many reject, rebel and revolt? Do we need to fear those who resist the truth?

V. 26-27

11) What is an idol? What does God's Word say about idols and idol worship?
Find examples in the Old Testament or the New Testament of God versus idols.

V. 28-29

12) Who are Gaius and Aristarchus? What is this confusion? Who is the author of confusion and how is it used?

V. 30-32

13) Why did the disciples keep Paul from addressing the crowd? How and why does satan try to bring about strife and division?

V. 33-36

14) Who is Alexander? What authority does this town clerk have? What does it mean to act rashly?

V. 37-41

15) Use scriptures to explain what a false accuser is. How do we know when to put things in God's control versus taking it to the laws of the land?