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**ACTS**

*The account of the growth of the Church*

# ACTS 19:1-7

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**1** While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples **2** and asked them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” They answered, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.”

**3** So Paul asked, “Then what baptism did you receive?”  
“John’s baptism,” they replied. **4** Paul said, “John’s  
baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the  
people to believe in the one coming after him, that is,  
in Jesus.” **5** On hearing this, they were baptized into the  
name of the Lord Jesus.

**6** When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied. **7** There were about twelve men in all..

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**ACTS 18:1-22**









**But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.**

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**JOHN 16:7**

**Repent and be baptized, even one of you,  
in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness  
of your sins. And you will receive the gift of  
the Holy Spirit.**

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**ACTS 2:38**

**You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. Romans 8:9**

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**John's disciples often fast and pray, and so do  
the disciples of the Pharisees.**

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**LUKE 5:33**







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**19** Do not quench the Spirit. **20** Do not treat prophecies with contempt **21** but test them all; hold on to what is good, **22** reject every kind of evil.

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**1 THESSALONIANS 5:19-22**



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**Do you not know that your bodies are temples  
of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have  
received from God?**

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**1 CORINTHIANS 6:19**

## Tongues / Other Languages

**“The supernatural gift of speaking in another language without its having been learnt.”**

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VINES EXPOSITORY DICTIONARY

**"By men of strange tongues and by the lips of foreigners will I speak to this people, and even then they will not listen to me, says the Lord,"**

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**Isaiah 28:11:12, (1 Corinthians 14:21)**



# Prophecy

**To prophesy is to proclaim a message from God.**

**Although foretelling is often associated with prophecy, revealing the future is not a necessary element of prophecy.**



**The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control.**

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**Galatians 5:22–23**

**1** If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. **2** If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

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**1 Corinthians 13:1-2**



**God's love has been poured out into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.**

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**Romans 5:5**



**17** Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. **18** And we all, who with unveiled faces reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

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**2 Corinthians 3:17-18**

