



Small Group

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.” James 1:22 NIV

KICKOFF

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. What's one of thing that you're thankful for?

SUMMARY

This weekend Jay Everett taught a message titled “Do You Have the Power” from Acts 19:1-20. In this message, we saw how Paul encountered some believers in Ephesus who were baptized with the Holy Spirit for the first time. We also saw how God used Paul to build up believers and to do some unusual miracles. In the end, the word of God grew and flourished!

APPLICATION

1. Is God's Word growing in you?

- Read verse 20 and discuss what was happening as Paul was ministering in Ephesus.
- What is your relationship like presently with God's word (growing, neutral, declining)?

2. What do you need to burn?

- Read verse 19 and talk about why you think they decided to burn these items.
- Have you ever “burned” something that was holding you back in life? If so, what?
- What in your life currently needs to be “burned”? What's your next step?

3. Why are you in church?

- Read verses 9-10. What was the result of Paul teaching the disciples?
- Read Ephesians 4:11-12. Why does Jesus give the church its leaders?
- When you come to church, are you looking to be equipped for ministry? If not, how can you grow in this area?

4. What are you about to give up on?

- Read verses 8-9. What did Paul do in the face of opposition?
- Generally speaking, what is your response when you face opposition?
- Are you about to give up on something important? If so, how can this group pray for you?

5. Have you allowed the Holy Spirit to come upon you and empower you?

- Read verses 2-6 and talk about what happened to these believers when they were informed about the Holy Spirit.
- Would you say that you are experiencing the fullness of the Holy Spirit? If not, how might you experience all that the Spirit has for you?

PRAYER

Pray that the Holy Spirit would come upon and baptize those who lack His power.

