

Series: Acts of Spirit-filled Believers
Message: The Power of the Holy Spirit

October 11, 2026

Acts 19 | Ephesians 3:14-21

Back story of Ephesus.

Question: Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?

Power and the Presence of the Holy Spirit

The power of God is real!

The name of Jesus has power - for those His Spirit resides in.

When we are changed on the inside it changes everything!

Life Group Study

For week of October 11, 2026

Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus & His church by joining one today! <https://rlc.pub/groups>

How would you describe your relationship with Jesus today?

Looking back over what Jeff talked about on Sunday, was there something you'd like to share?

Connect to God's story

Take a moment to pray and ask the Holy Spirit to lead your discussion as you read the Scriptures together.

Read Acts 19:1-20.

What are one or two things you observed while reading this passage that popped out to you?

In this passage we see several ways someone can be an "almost Christian": through affiliation, religious activity, treating Jesus like a ticket to heaven, or mixing Christianity with other forms of spirituality. Which of these are you most tempted to rely on instead of an ongoing relationship with Jesus?

What evidence do you see that your faith is more than religious activity or affiliation to another social group?

Take a few moments to ponder internally... Where have you sensed the Holy Spirit convicting you recently? Is there anything you have been ignoring, excusing, or resisting that you need to confess and turn from? Is there anything the Lord is revealing to you that you'd like to share with the group?

Read Galatians 5:22-25.

As a Christian walking with the Spirit our life produces fruit. Think back over the past week. Where did you see the fruit of the Spirit in your life? Where were your attitudes, words, or actions clearly not surrendered to the Spirit?

This week, would you ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you who could you begin praying for, befriending, inviting, or sharing the Good News of the resurrected Jesus with? How can fear keep you from being a witness for Jesus? What can we do to overcome fear?

How are you using what God has given you for the good of others and the building up of the church? What is one practical way you can step in and serve in this coming month?

Spend some time praying for each other. Specifically in responding to the move of the Holy Spirit on our lives as we abide in Him.