

Community Group Questions

Acts 18:24-19:10

1. Read Acts 18:24-19:10. What did you find most encouraging, helpful, or challenging from this week's passage and message?
2. Apollos, while being fervent in spirit, needed to grow in his understanding of the 'way of God.' What are some ways you think the church can help those whose faith might be described as being 'immature'?
3. Part of God's plan for maturing us is our relationships with other Christians (see Ephesians 4:11-14). Have there been any individuals who have done for you what Priscilla and Aquila did for Apollos along the way? What did that look like?
4. There does seem to be a difference between the faith of Apollos (18:24-28), and that of the twelve (19:1-7). How would you describe the difference between immature faith and incomplete faith? Pastor Lee mentioned that it is possible to grow up in a Christian home or attend a Christian church and still have incomplete faith. How is that possible?
5. Some groups have used this passage in Acts 19 to suggest that a person's faith is incomplete if they haven't had some type of 'second blessing,' or subsequent experience with the Holy Spirit that resulted in speaking in tongues. How would you counter that?
6. Read the following passages: Psalm 14:1; Luke 16:31; 1 Corinthians 2:14 and 2 Corinthians 4:4. There are some individuals who seem impervious to the faith. Have you ever had the experience where it's clear a person can't seem to believe because of a prior spiritual disposition or willful blindness?
7. It seems like the same antidote (biblical teaching) was applied in all three scenarios (18:26; 19:4, 8-9). That will sound simplistic to some, but how can clear biblical teaching be applied in situations of immature faith, incomplete faith, and impervious faith?