## ACTS THE CHURCH EXPANDING

Corresponds to the March 19, 2023 sermon

Acts 19:1-20

## SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Read the following Scriptures together and then use the questions below (or any you wish to add) to discuss the text and unpack its meaning.

- Have someone in your group read Acts 19:1-20
- What does this passage teach us about baptism? \*hint, they were experiencing a 'John the Baptist' baptism, not a 'Jesus' baptism up to this point.
- Why does this passage tell us about the spiritual realm?
- What does this passage tell us about the ministry of Paul and how it was different from other believers in the city?
- What else stands out to you in this passage?

## **GETTING PRACTICAL**

- 1. What is your understanding of the spiritual realm?
- 2. What is the danger of not believing in the spiritual realm or perceiving it as a novelty? What is the danger of being over interested with the spiritual realm?



- 3. How should we interact with the spiritual realm?
- 4. Just like the sons of Sciva, we can sometimes seek the power and benefits of God over His presence in our lives. What is the problem with this?

