Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Acts 19:1-10

A Foothold in Asia

Getting Started

How would you explain what it means to be a disciple of Christ?

Digging In

1. **Read Ac 18:18-22.** Summarize Paul's earlier brief ministry in Ephesus.

2. **Read Ac 19:1-7**. Write a brief summary of Paul's encounter with these "disciples" in Ephesus.

3. In what ways was their understanding of the gospel incomplete?

4. **Read Mark 1:1-8**. What were the key points in the message preached by John the Baptist?

5. Write a paraphrase of Acts 19:4.

6. How did Paul add to what these Ephesian "disciples" already understood?

7. How did they respond?

8. **Read Ac 19:8-10**. Describe Paul's ministry in the synagogue in Ephesus. What was his message? How did the people respond?

9. How did Paul shift his strategy after meeting with opposition in the synagogue? (v. 9)

10. What was the result? (v. 10)

Getting Personal

- When we explain the gospel today, we do not preach a *baptism of repentance* as did John the Baptist. And yet repentance is clearly a part of the gospel. (Ac 2:38; 3:19; 5:31; 11:18; 17:30) Explain the role of repentance in evangelism & salvation.

- The disciples Paul encountered in Ephesus had an incomplete understanding of the gospel. Give three examples of **mis**understanding the gospel today.

- Did you ever believe one of these misunderstandings? Explain.

- How would you explain the core elements of the gospel?