

CrossRoads Community Church
Sermon Summary Sheet, Week of Sept 6, 2020
Here Comes the Church!

Part 15: The Baptism of the Church, Acts 18: 24-28, 19: 1-10

As we continue to follow up our celebration of the birth of the Church on Pentecost Sunday, we look at how the early church lived out their faith based on being filled with the Spirit. What does that mean for the church today?

TODAY'S TRUTH The Holy Spirit came upon the original followers of Jesus Christ at Pentecost, solidifying them and empowering them as His people, His Church. **The baptism of Christ-followers was and still is their profession of faith, declaring before God and men their choice to trust Jesus as Savior and Lord.**

1. BOLDNESS WITH PRECISION

Acts 18:26 "Aquila and Priscilla...took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately."

- ***The Baptism of John–***
 - ***Repentance – Luke 3:3***
 - ***Generosity – Luke 3:11***
 - ***Contentment – Luke 3:13***
 - ***Compassion – Luke 3: 14***
- ***The Battle over Jesus – Acts 3:19***

2. BELIEF WITH PROOF

Acts 19:2 "...Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?"

- ***Death to Self– Romans 6:3-4***

- ***Display the Spirit – Romans 8:9,9:16, 1 Corinthians 6: 19-20, Galatians 5: 22-23***

3. BUILDING HIS PEOPLE

Acts 19:8 "...he...spoke boldly for three months, reasoning and persuading concerning the things of the kingdom of God."

- ***Emphasizing God's Sovereignty – Colossians 1: 16-17***

- ***Equipped in the Spirit – Eph. 4: 5,11-12***

CONCLUSION

We as God's people, Christ-followers, who make up His Church, are to be bold in our proclamations that adhere to His Word. We should be able to ask and answer the question, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?", and grow in that belief as we equip ourselves and others according to sound doctrine.