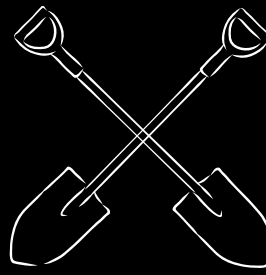


DIGGING DEEPER



SUNDAY STUDY RESOURCE

FULL SEND 
VERSE BY VERSE STUDY THROUGH ACTS PART 2

“Complete in Jesus”
ACTS 19:1-10; GALATIANS 5:16-26 NKJV

SYNOPSIS

To be complete in Jesus means that in Christ we have everything we need for salvation, spiritual growth, and a life fully surrendered to God. Continuing in the second half of our verse by verse study through the book of Acts called “Full Send,” Pastor Tim teaches a message from Acts Chapter 19 entitled “Complete in Jesus” that includes 4 takeaways from God’s Word that we can apply in our lives.

The Gospel brings people into the fullness of life in Christ by bringing us from...

- 1) An incomplete understanding to Biblical truth
- 2) Repentance to faith in Jesus Christ
- 3) Human ability to the power of the Holy Spirit
- 4) Being disciples to making disciples.

We hope this message encourages you to recognize all that you have been given in Christ, continue growing in His Word, and faithfully live out the life He has called you to.

KEY VERSE:

“These who have turned the world upside down have come here too.”

ACTS 17:6 (NKJV)



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Text: Colossians 2:9-10; Acts 19:1-6

Cross-References: John 14:16-17; Ephesians 1:13-14; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Romans 8:9

Discuss: What does it mean that the fullness of God dwells in Christ and that believers are “complete” in Him? How does this challenge the idea that we need something outside of Christ to make us whole? What distinction does Acts 19 make between having some knowledge of God and actually entering into the fullness of the gospel?

Text: Acts 19:1-6

Cross-References: John 14:16-17, 26; John 15:26; Acts 1:8; Romans 8:13-14; 1 Corinthians 2:12-14

Discuss: Why did Paul consider it important to ask whether these disciples had received the Holy Spirit? According to Jesus in John 14 and 15, what does the Holy Spirit do in the life of a believer? How does the Holy Spirit testify about Jesus, and how should His work in us naturally lead us to testify about Jesus to others?

Text: Galatians 5:19-25

Cross-References: Romans 6:12-14; Ephesians 4:22-24; Colossians 3:5-14; John 15:1-8

Discuss: Why does Paul contrast the “works of the flesh” with the “fruit of the Spirit”? What does this contrast reveal about two different ways of living? What does it mean to “crucify the flesh with its passions and desires”? Why is self-control specifically identified as fruit of the Spirit? What areas of life require Spirit-empowered self-control?

FAMILY DISCUSSION *(Questions for your middle-school or high-school children)*

Text: Galatians 5:16-17; Proverbs 24:16

Cross-References: James 1:13-16; Romans 7:15-25; 1 John 1:8-9; Micah 7:8; Psalm 37:23-24

Discuss: Why does being a Christian not mean that a person will never struggle with sin? According to James 1, how are our own desires connected to temptation? Why can a desire itself be good while the way we seek to fulfill that desire can become sinful?

REFLECTIONS

- 1) Am I looking to Jesus as the source of my completeness, or am I expecting relationships, accomplishments, approval, possessions, ministry, or success to give me the sense of worth and wholeness that only Christ can provide?
- 2) Is my relationship with Jesus characterized by genuine repentance and faith, or have I become comfortable with knowing Christian truths, attending church, and participating in Christian activities without allowing Christ to transform the way I live?
- 3) When God reveals sin in my life, do I genuinely turn from it and toward Jesus, or do I simply feel guilty about what I have done and then continue returning to the same patterns?

