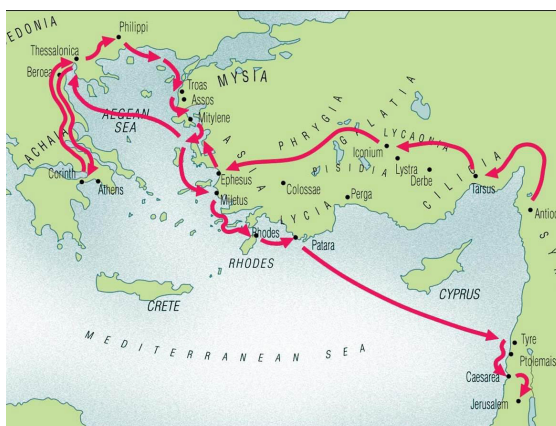


# 2 Hot Messes

## Acts 18.18-19.7

*Focus: on how a right knowledge of the Scriptures strengthens disciples.*



Paul's Third Missionary Journey

### Discussion:

- Read the passage. What similarities do you see between the situation with Apollos (18.24-28) and the 12 disciples in Ephesus (19.1-17)? differences?
- What evidence do you see that makes you think Apollos was a believer? What evidence is against that?
- What evidence do you see that makes you think the 12 disciples were believers? What evidence is against that?
- Trace all the instances of teaching in this passage. What different types/content of teaching do you see? How is teaching used to strengthen the church? What is your best contribution to strengthening others by teaching the Word to them?
- What practices in your life now are truly helping you grow stronger in your knowledge of the Bible? What would be a next step for you in this vital area?
- (Optional) How would you respond to someone who says that 19.1-7 teaches that all believers should be baptized in the Spirit and speak in tongues after they are saved?
- Spend time praying for open doors (Col. 4.3, 4) for the gospel in the lives of your 1-1-1 friends!

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### 2014-2015 Acts Focus

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To advance our church in our knowledge and experience of the Spirit in such a way that we will increasingly embrace His ministry in and through us, especially in witness.

