



Acts: The Birth of the Church in the World - Week 9: Jesus-Centered Faith

Acts 18:22-19:7

Discussion Questions for September 6th, 2026

1. (IceBreaker) Anyone own a Roomba robot vacuum? How satisfied are you with its operation? What other house chore do you wish was performed by a robot servant?
2. **Main Idea: Jesus Is the Center Of Every Christian's Faith.** What is the difference between knowing ABOUT Jesus and knowing Jesus Himself? Give an example or two of someone in each category (without using names).
3. **Point #1: Jesus-Centered Christians Grow In Their Knowledge of Jesus.** Recap the situation with Apollos. What did he know, and what did he not know? Where did he come from and where was he going? Was he arrogant or ready to learn?
4. How do you think that first conversation went between Priscilla/Aquila and Apollos? What does it say about Priscilla and Aquila that they didn't just mind their own business and let someone else disciple Apollos? What does it say about Apollos that he actually listened?
5. Was it easier to get a full and accurate view of Jesus in Paul's day or now? What factors led you to that conclusion? (Hint: The gospel accounts were not written yet and word traveled slowly, so probably easier now. Although there were eyewitnesses back then, so maybe you could meet one.)
6. **Point #2: Jesus-Centered Christians Grow In Their Experience of Jesus.** How has your experience of Jesus changed over time? Would someone that knows you say that the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22) is more evident now than before? Which of the 9 qualities listed would you most like to improve, with the Spirit's help?

7. It's been said that, "Integrity is doing the right thing, even when no one is watching." If we think of our experience of Jesus, would it be fair to say that I am truly following Jesus if I willingly spend time with Him and pray to Him when no one else is around? Why or why not?
8. Which comes easier for you, growing in knowledge of Jesus or growing in experience of Jesus?
9. 9) Pray that our faith is centered around Jesus. May His life be our example, may His love flow through us to others, and may we continue to grow closer to Him each day.