23.07.23 Seed, Shovel, Water, and Spirit Acts 19.1 – 8 Notes

INTRODUCTION

**How does God to hear the message of His love?**

1. **How did God the for to meet Him?**

**God in preparing hearts to hear the good news we share.**

1. **God used John the Baptist to the of salvation.** Acts 19.1 – 3

Paul tells them that John’s baptism was a baptism of  that looked forward to the coming of the Messiah. Verse 4

Without the   there can be no complete Christianity.

1. **God uses Paul to the seed John**  Verses 4 – 5

Paul’s baptism is a baptism that looks back to the   of Jesus on the cross, and His victorious resurrection.

**NOTE**: Paul’s laying of hands on these men before they received the Holy Spirit is not the norm in Christianity. It is an exception for an exceptional situation.

1. **The of faith is as God used Paul to build upon what John the Baptist had initiated.** Verse 5

God’s answer to their declaration of faith is the  . Verse 6

1. **God often in preparing hearts to hear the good news we share.**

As you seek to be obedient to God’s command to share the message of His love:

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  to do the work to which He leads you

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