

# **GOD WORKS**

**How do you know someone is a Christian?**

**What is evidence?**

**Today we look at the evidence of God's working through Paul.**

## **1. ACTS 19:1-7**

### **THE EVIDENCE OF SALVATION IS GOD'S WORK (AS THE HOLY SPIRIT) WITHIN CHRISTIANS**

**It's all about Jesus. No Jesus – No Salvation.**

**Ephesians 1:13-14 – Sealed with the Spirit**

**Acts 4:31 – Filled with the Spirit and spoke boldly (confidently)**

**Acts 9:26-27 – Evidence of Paul's conversion was his bold speaking**

**1 Corinthians 12:27-31 – Gift of tongues and interpretation**

## **2. ACTS 19:8-10**

### **GOD WORKS THROUGH PAUL'S PERSISTENCE**

**Went to the Jews first and then to the Gentiles (Romans 1:16)**

**Spoke boldly (confidently)**

**The Way**

**An entire region 240,000 sq. miles (Texas – 261,000 sq. miles)**

## **3. ACTS 19:11-17**

### **UNEXPLAINABLE THINGS HAPPEN WHEN GOD WORKS**

**V. 17 - God is glorified when He works**

## **3. ACTS 19:18-20**

### **PEOPLE CHANGE WHEN GOD WORKS**

**$\$70,000 / 260 = \$270$ ,  $50,000 \times \$270 = \$13,500,000$**

**Modern day book burnings**

**They were sacrificing their heritage, their livelihood, their future, their combined knowledge, their identity**

**Questions: How have you been changed by God?**

**What evidence do you have?**

**How is your life and outlook different since you've been changed by God?**

**How are you being changed by God?**