

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

These questions are designed to help you talk about God's word and Pastor Brian's message with friends and family. You of course can use your own questions, but we'd like to give you this tool to encourage Biblical fellowship and discipleship in your circle of relationships. We hope you are well and discovering new ways to relate to God and His Word.

"SPIRITUAL RIP VAN WINKLES"

**ACTS 19:1-10
PASTOR BRIAN**

WARM-UP QUESTION:

What's your favorite or funny example in your life or someone else's of a "wake up call"? (where someone finally realizes something that most other people already knew)

"Spiritual Rip Van Winkles" - (Acts 19: 1-7)

When Paul meets these believers in Ephesus, he asks questions about the spiritual teachings and experiences by asking them if they received the Holy Spirit. (v.2) What are good ways today believers can explore other people's knowledge and experiences with God to help them grow?

When Paul baptizes these twelve men in Ephesus, the Holy Spirit "came on them" (v. 7). What are different ways for the Holy Spirit to impact people?

"Spiritual Training in Ephesus " - (Acts 19:8-10)

Paul sets up a training program Tyrannus' hall for 2 years to help new believers and leaders to grow in their faith. What are methods and/or resources that you or others have found useful to be trained in the Christian faith in our culture today?

REFLECTION QUESTION:

Paul taught about the kingdom of God in Ephesus, with some becoming obstinate and others wanting to know more. Focusing on a heavenly kingdom is hard when your earthly kingdom has so much chaos. Have you been able to focus on God as your king lately? How can you better let Him be your hope and guide you during this time?