

THE ACTS JOURN3Y

THE JOURN3Y: DIFFICULT PASSAGES

Feb 9, 2014 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Acts 19:1-7

How to interpret a difficult passage:

1. Is the passage intended to be _____ or _____?
2. Is this an unusual incident or a biblical _____?
3. What is the _____ in the book and Bible?
4. Dig _____. Look at the grammar and sentence structure.
3. Use _____ texts to understand confusing texts.

▶ **The city is a place of _____.**

▶ **Point your _____ and influence toward _____.**
Matthew 3:11; Luke 3:16; John 1:32-33

▶ **The Holy Spirit indwells a believer at _____.**
John 3:1-8; Titus 3:5; 1 Corinthians 6:19; Romans 8:9; 8:16; Ephesians 1:13-14; Ephesians 4:30; Galatians 5:16; Galatians 5:22-23

• Our challenge is we often prefer personal experiences to public _____.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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DECISIONS FEB 2, 2014

For Baptism

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Stephanie Fruits	Daniel Vazquez
Amanda Kupchella	

From Other Fellowships

Ryan Colburn	Jessica Miller
Erik Fruits	William Robinett
Michael Huey	Eric Sliva

Salvation in Christ

Neil Simon

By Statement

Tamara Westmoreland	Tom Westmoreland
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SYMPATHIES

- Cook family in the loss of their mother, Helen Cook.
- Mitch and Nancy Mattingly in the loss of their son, Kyle Mattingly; Siblings: Mark and Lindsay Mattingly, Adam and Laura Mattingly, and Sara Mattingly
- Manuel and Nicole Alvarez in the loss of his aunt
- Beatrice White in the loss of her brother-in-law
- Kathleen and Phillip Evans in the loss of her father, Robert T. Adams; Granddaughter: Emily

GIVING — WEEK ENDING FEB 2, 2014

MISSION 1:8 Weekly Giving	\$746,404
MISSION 1:8 Weekly Goal	\$609,890
MISSION 1:8 Over/(Under) for February	\$136,514
Other Designated Giving	\$112,916
MISSION 1:8 YTD	\$38,978,710
(Giving to MISSION 1:8 is from Mar 2013-Feb 2015)	

ATTENDANCE FEB 2, 2014

Life Bible Study	4,676
Mission Bible Study	415
Total Bible Study	5,091

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