

Thought for the day – Friday 15th January 2021

Epiphany 1 Paul goes to Ephesus – Revd John Marshall

We read in Acts chapter 19 verses 1 – 7 that Paul goes to Ephesus and meets some disciples; he asks them an important question

“Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?”

They reply that they haven’t heard there is a Holy Spirit.

He hears that they have received John’s baptism. Paul says “John’s baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told people to believe in the one coming after him that is in Jesus.

They were baptised into the name of Jesus. Paul placed his hands on them and the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongue and prophesied. There were about twelve men.

That seems a good start.

When we think of Epiphany and the revelation of Christ. The Holy Spirit is important in that and helps us to learn more and more about Jesus.

Remember the varieties of gifts of the Holy Spirit.

(1 Corinthians chapter 12)

Your gift might be administration.