

Questions for Further Study

'The Promise of the Holy Spirit'

1. Share your experiences of the Holy Spirit with each other. Maybe you can think about a time when you really felt the Holy Spirit in your life (e.g. healing or word of knowledge, wisdom etc).
2. On Sunday we heard that as believers we are sealed with the promised Holy Spirit (Ephesians 1:13). We also encouraged to keep being filled with the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 5:18). In what ways do you think we can keep being filled with the Holy Spirit? When have you felt most filled?
3. Look at some of the ways people responded when they were full of the Holy Spirit in the Bible...
 - a. [Luke 1:67](#)
 - b. [Acts 2:4](#)
 - c. [Acts 4:31](#)
 - d. [Acts 13:52](#)
 - e. [Acts 1:8](#)
 - f. [Rom. 15:13](#)

It is clear that when the Holy Spirit fills people amazing things happen!

4. Look at 1 Corinthians 12:1-11. Share with one another your experiences of these gifts. Why are they given (v7)?
5. Now look at Galatians 5:22-24. Looking back over your Christian journey (long or short!), how do you think these fruits have developed in your life? Which do you think still need a bit of work?!
6. It is clear that when God fills people with his Holy Spirit, they are equipped for mission. Spend some time in prayer asking God to fill you afresh for the work he has in store for you.