

Holy Spirit

OVERVIEW:

This week, Pastor Carl looked at the word "baptism" which means 'to be immersed'. There are three different baptisms mentioned throughout the New Testament.

1. Baptism into the Body of Christ
2. Baptism in water
3. Baptism in the Holy Spirit

Key Scripture

Acts 19:1 - 2

Acts 8:5, 12, 14 - 17

Leader Tip

In this series as we explore the role of the Holy Spirit, let's be open to what the Holy Spirit may want to do in our group. Let's be intentional to listen, to wait, to pray and to celebrate stories together.

If someone in your group hasn't felt the presence of the Holy Spirit before or been baptised in the Spirit, take time to pray for them together that they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Feel free to pray for them to speak in tongues. If you're not sure how to lead in this, get in touch with your cluster leader or check the attached information.

Growing Disciples
Growing Relationships
Growing Community

Start Talking:

Share some stories of baptism experiences you have had, it could be salvation, water or Holy Spirit baptism.

Start Thinking:

What stood out to you from what Pastor Carl shared? Was there anything specific that you felt prompted to take action on?

Start Sharing:

- To be filled with the Holy Spirit, Pastor Carl encouraged us to (1) remove all barriers, (2) request the gift of the Holy Spirit, (3) receive the gift by faith (4) relate to Him daily. What barriers do you find it hard to remove? What are you doing to break down those walls?
- If you haven't requested or received the gift of the Holy Spirit, discuss with the group any fears or misconceptions that are holding you back from a more intimate relationship with the Holy Spirit?
- Relating to Him daily means having a close relationship with the Holy Spirit. Discuss what might be keeping you from a deeper, daily relationship with the Spirit.

Start Praying:

This week, pray using 2 Corinthians 13:14. Pray for an intimate and daily relationship with the Holy Spirit.

Start Doing:

This week, make a daily choice to welcome the Holy Spirit in to your day, how can you do that? Think of ways you can encourage one another in your daily walk with the Holy Spirit.