



Session 2:

'What is Baptism in the Holy Spirit and is it for all Christians?'

Damian Carr

Group Questions:

1. Damian started by saying, "Christians are supposed to be powered by the Holy Spirit." Share your experience of living a Spirit-filled life.
2. Damian spoke about the disagreement some Christians have about the nature of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit. If your Christian friend said that she believes Baptism in the Holy Spirit and conversion are the same thing, what would you say to her?
3. Damian spoke about the evidence that seems to accompany the Baptism in the Holy Spirit in the Book of Acts. What kind of evidence can we expect to see in a believer's life when they are filled with the Holy Spirit?
4. Some people say that teaching that a person can be Baptised in the Holy Spirit means that there is a two-tier Christianity – the normal Christians and then the super-spiritual Christians. What would be your response to that from the Bible?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 12:7-18. Damian shared that the Baptism in the Holy Spirit appears to be a doorway into the use of the more apparently supernatural gifts mentioned in this passage. Share whether or not this has been your experience.
6. Look at the charts overleaf. Did seeing the language used in the Book of Acts help you? Explain why.
7. Have you been baptised in the Holy Spirit? If no, is this something you are seeking and would you like us to pray with you now?
8. Read Ephesians 5:18. Pray for one-another to be filled afresh with the Holy Spirit.

Gift

The **GIVING** of the gift
(God's part)



The **RECEIVING** of the gift
(Our part)



ENJOYING the gift
(End result)

Baptism

The **POURING-OUT** of the Holy Spirit
(God's part)



The **COMING-UPON** us of the Holy Spirit
(Our part)



BAPTISED in the Holy Spirit / **FILLED** with the Holy Spirit
(End result)