Lesson 2

Be Filled with the Holy Spirit | Acts 2

START MEETING

- In comparison to what the disciples experienced when the Holy Spirit came upon them, how would you describe your past experience with the Holy Spirit?
- How would you describe your experience with the Holy Spirit now?

READ AND DISCUSS BIBLE

- 1. What would you say was the most notable evidence of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost? Would you respond more like those in verse 12, or those in verse 13? Why?
- 2. According to verse 15, what possible misconception did Peter immediately clear up as he began his Spirit-filled message?
- 3. Why do you think that Peter referred to the prophetic words of Joel in his message (verse 17-21)?
- 4. Why did God pour out the gift of the Holy Spirit on the followers of Jesus?
- 5. From Peter's message to the crowd, especially his conclusion in verse 38-39, how would you explain to someone what it means to become a Christian?

ACTS: EMPOWERED TO LOVE, SERVE & PROCLAIM

Sermon Series Bible Study

PASSAGE FOCUS

The church was empowered to witness when the Holy Spirit came upon the believers at Pentecost; Peter quotes from the Old Testament prophet Joel to explain what had happened.

STUDY GUIDE

LISTEN

Listen to this passage's sermon before you begin the study. If you missed it, you can watch the recording on the CPC Website or Youtube Channel.

REFLECT

Take some time to read through the passage and reflect on the questions.

SHARE

Answer the questions and share with your Life Group.

Close meeting

•	What common manifestation do we witness in the following accounts of people receiving the baptism with the Holy Spirit? Read Acts 8:14-20, Acts 9:17-20, Acts 10:44-48, Acts 19:1-7

• Use the space below to record how you have seen the activity of the Holy Spirit during the week. (How has He taught, comforted, reconciled, guided, etc.?)

• When was the last time you seize an opportunity to witness for Jesus? What happened? How are you like Peter? Unlike him? What encourages you as you watch Peter? Why?

Reference:

- 1. Bible Study Fellowship notes on Acts
- 2. Serendipity Bible, New International Version