

hear them in our own language [dialectos] to which we were born?

9 "Parthians and Medes and Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya around Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs — we hear them in our own tongues speaking of the mighty deeds of God." 12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13 But others were mocking and saying, "They are full of sweet wine."

### Discussion Guide

1. What is the difference between being baptized with the Holy Spirit and being filled?
2. Ephesians 5:18 is the key verse on being filled with the Spirit. Read the rest of chapter 5 and chapter 6:1-9. How does being filled with the Spirit apply to those verses?
3. Take the time to trace all the uses of the word "all" in chapters 1-2. Why is it so important and how should it encourage us?
4. What was your understanding of speaking in tongues before today's sermon? How has it changed?

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John 7:37-39 Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. 38 "He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, "From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water."

"39 But this He spoke of **the Spirit**, whom those who believed in Him were to receive: for the Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Acts 2:1-10 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were **all together in one place**.-

"all"

Acts 2:16-17 but this is what was spoken of through the prophet Joel:17 'And it shall be in the last days,' God says, 'That I will pour forth of **My Spirit** on **ALL** mankind;

**In God's kingdom there are no \_\_\_\_\_ of believers.**

2 And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

"noise"

"violent rushing wind"

**Similes**

A figure of speech involving the comparison of one thing with another.

Ezekiel 43:2; Revelation 1:15

4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.

"tongues" [glossa] - It means \_\_\_\_\_

"other" [heteros]

Acts 1:20 'Let another [heteros] man take his office.'

**The Law of First Mention**

The mention of tongues in Acts establishes its use and meaning.

Speaking in tongues was the supernatural ability to speak in different \_\_\_\_\_ languages which was unfamiliar to the speaker.

Speaking in tongues is not a result of being baptized in the Spirit. There is no truth to a second baptism of the Spirit.

Acts 2:5-13 Now there were Jews living in Jerusalem, devout men from every nation under heaven. 6 And when this sound occurred, the crowd came together, and were bewildered because each one of them was hearing them speak in his own language. [dialectos] 7 They were amazed and astonished, saying, "Why, are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 "And how is it that we each

**How are we filled with the Spirit?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ of known sin.

1 John 1:5-9 This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. 6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; 7 but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

2. Be saturated with \_\_\_\_\_.

Colossians 3:16-25 Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

**The baptism of the Spirit grants us the power that the filling of the Spirit unleashes.**

**Various similes describe the Holy Spirit.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - Matt. 3:16
2. \_\_\_\_\_ - Ps. 110:3; Deut. 32:2; Prov. 19:12; Ps. 133:3
3. \_\_\_\_\_ - 1 Kings 19:16; Ex. 40:15; 1 Sam. 16:12-13
4. \_\_\_\_\_ - Ex. 13:21-22; Num. 9:15-23
5. \_\_\_\_\_ - 1 Cor. 12:13
6. \_\_\_\_\_ - John 7:38
7. \_\_\_\_\_ - Matt. 3:11
8. \_\_\_\_\_ - John 3:8

“noise”

“violent” - Hapax legomena

“rushing” [phero]

“sitting”

3 And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them.

“tongues” [glossa]

“fire” - Acts 7:30

“rested”

**“on each of them”**

John 14:16–17 “I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; 17 that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be IN you.

Ephesians 1:13–14 In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, 14 who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God’s own possession, to the praise of His glory.

4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.

**“filled with the Holy Spirit”**

Being filled with the Holy Spirit is \_\_\_\_\_  
than being baptized with the Spirit.

Acts 1:5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

1 Corinthians 12:13 For by one Spirit we were **ALL** **baptized into one body**, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Galatians 3:27 For **ALL** of you who were **baptized into Christ** have clothed yourselves with Christ.

**How are we filled with the Holy Spirit?**

The filling of the Holy Spirit took place many times.

Acts 4:31 And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, and they were all **filled with the Holy Spirit** and began to speak the word of God with boldness.

Acts 7:55 But being **full of the Holy Spirit**, he gazed intently into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God;

Acts 9:17 So Ananias departed and entered the house, and after laying his hands on him said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road by which you were coming, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be **filled with the Holy Spirit.**”

Acts 13:9 But Saul, who was also known as Paul, **filled with the Holy Spirit**, fixed his gaze on him,

Ephesians 5:18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but **be filled** with the Spirit,

Present tense - \_\_\_\_\_

Imperative mood - \_\_\_\_\_