



REFLECTION // DISCUSSION RESOURCE
“Receive the Holy Spirit”
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We’re finishing the month of May with an open heart and fresh eyes upon what it means to be people who receive Holy Spirit into our lives.

What have you discovered or experienced afresh about Holy Spirit throughout this month?

Read Acts 19:1-7

What do you believe it means to receive the Holy Spirit?

How does a person receive the Holy Spirit?

Holy Spirit is given to the children of God for two primary reasons - empowerment and assurance.

How have you experienced the empowerment or assurance of Holy Spirit in your own life?

Read 2 Corinthians 2:21-22 and Ephesians 1:11-14

What do you understand these passages to mean and why might they be significant to us as God’s children?

What practical ways can we receive and be filled with the Holy Spirit each day?

Jesus said he would baptise us with the Holy Spirit. The word baptise simply means to “immerse”. It’s God’s will for our lives to be completely immersed in His Spirit.

What do you think or imagine when you think of a life that’s immersed in the Holy Spirit?

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APPLICATIONS

Renew your commitment to receiving the Holy Spirit and ask God to immerse you afresh with His Holy Spirit.

What has been consuming or immersing your mind, heart or life in general? What would stop you from being completely immersed in God?

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PRAYER POINTS

Pray by name for those 2-3 people your networks and neighbourhoods who don’t yet know Jesus. Pray that the Holy Spirit will bring revelation and conviction into their hearts about their need for Jesus.

Ask the Father each day to fill you with and immerse you in His Holy Spirit.