

## **How to be filled with the Holy Spirit?**

*Watch video by clicking following link (shown on Sunday)*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FnQ\\_8vcWreg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FnQ_8vcWreg)

**Scriptures:** Matthew 7:7-11; Luke 11:5-13; Acts 1:8; 2:1-4; 38-48; 4:1-31.

1. What would you say is our greatest human need?
2. Nicky says that everyone who is a Christian has the Holy Spirit, but not everyone is filled with the Holy Spirit? What do you make of that? What might a Spirit-filled Christian look like? Do you think we are constrained by language?
3. Did you find Steve's illustration about the central heating system helpful? What reasons might there be for heat not getting around the house, and what might be the spiritual equivalents?
4. In which way have you experienced the Spirit's work in your life?
5. Nicky mentioned 5 reactions of the early Christians to the Holy Spirit (in the Book of Acts). What was your reaction?
6. Have you spoken in tongues? What was your first response to this spiritual gift? In which way do you use this gift? If you have not received this gift, is it a gift that you would desire?
7. Nicky mentioned the three barriers of doubt, fear, and feelings of inadequacy getting in the way between us and all that God desires for us. Is this true for you?
8. Pray for one another with expectant hearts, and allow God to be God!