

Life Group Notes

Sunday 11th February 2024

Speaker: Sean Green

Title: The Presence: Pentecost

Passage: -

Sean continued the 'Presence' sermon series by talking us through a series of passages in the bible. This simple approach was based on Romans 10v17 'faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God'.

The promised gift... Joel 2:28-29

Wait for the gift... Acts 1:4-5

The gift is given...

... in Jerusalem Acts 2:1-4

... in Samaria Acts 8:17

... in Damascus Acts 9:17

... in Caesarea Acts 10:44-46

... in Ephesus Acts 19:5-7

Quick review: believe equals repentance & forgiveness; the order of baptism in water and Spirit may change but is tied to believing.

Jerusalem Acts 2:4 Believe, water, Spirit

Samaria Acts 8:17 Believe, water, Spirit

Damascus Acts 9:17 Believe, Spirit, water

Caesarea Acts 10:44 Believe, Spirit, water

Ephesus Acts 19:6 Believe, water, Spirit

Gift is given... in Reading John 7:37-39

Suggested Questions:

1. In what way did 'faith' come to you as God's word was read? Or not?
2. What is your experience of, or questions around, baptism in the Holy Spirit?
3. How best can we handle delay between believing in Jesus and baptism in water and Spirit?

Note:

The next water baptisms are planned for **Sunday 3 March**