



Read – Read the passage in its context several times. Read it slow enough to understand what God is saying through it.

- What ideas or words are emphasised, repeated or related in this passage?
- In your own words, what is the main idea of this passage? (Try to summarise these verses in 10 words or less)

Examine – Next, try to understand the specifics of what the passage is communicating.

- What do you notice about God? What has he done/is he doing in these verses?
- What do you learn about Jesus and his gospel from this passage?
- What does it reveal about people?
- How do you think the writer wanted his reader to respond to these words?

Apply - After seeking to understand God’s Word in this passage, consider how he intends to use it in your heart and life today.

- What comes to mind when you hear the words ‘filled with the Spirit’? Has your understanding of these words changed since listening to this message? When have you experienced the gospel becoming “new” to you again — not just something you know in your head, but something that filled you with joy, courage, or freedom? What changed in you?
- What fears or inhibitions might be stopping you from being a witness today? Can you relate to Lewis’ comments about the ‘fear of looking silly’? How might we posture our hearts to be filled with God’s Spirit?

- Pentecost shows that Jesus is for every tribe, tongue, and culture. Who are the people “not like you” that God may be inviting you to move toward with love, hospitality, or gospel intentionality?
- This church community is a glimpse of the coming Kingdom — people from every corner of the earth worshipping Jesus together. Where do you already see signs of that beauty among us, and how might you protect and deepen this gospel unity?