



Is er meer tussen hemel en tentamen?

## **Cursus aantekeningen**

Weekend 2

**// Hoe kan ik vervuld worden met  
de Heilige Geest?**

## Introduction

Outpouring of the Spirit in Acts:

5 Categories:

1. Longing (Pentecost - Acts 2:2-4)
2. Receptive (Samaria - Acts 8:14-23)
3. Hostile (Paul - Acts 8:1, 3; 9:1-2)
4. Uninformed (Ephesus - Acts 19:1-6)
5. Unlikely (Gentiles - Acts 10:44-47)

What happened to Cornelius and his household when the Spirit came upon them?

(Acts 10:44-46)

## They experienced the power of the Holy Spirit

*'...the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. The circumcised believers...were astonished'* (Acts 10:44, 45)

- Experience is different for everyone
  - (Acts 8:16)
  - (Romans 5:5)
  - (Ephesians 3:14-19)
- Fruit of the Spirit

## They were released in praise

*'For they heard them...praising God'* (Acts 10:46)

- Fear of emotion
- All relationships should involve emotions
- Private versus public
- Emotion versus emotionalism

## They received a new language [Hd B]

*'For they heard them speaking in tongues'* (Acts 10:46)

1. Not all Christians speak in tongues
  - Not necessarily a sign of being filled with the Spirit
  - There are no first or second-class Christians

- It is not the most important gift
2. What is the gift of tongues?
    - Human or angelic language (1 Corinthians 13:1)
    - A form of prayer (1 Corinthians 14:2)
    - Builds up individual
    - Transcends language barrier (1 Corinthians 14:14)
    - Speaker in full control
  3. Why is it helpful?
    - Praise/worship
    - Praying for oneself
    - Praying for others
  4. Does the New Testament approve?  
(1 Corinthians 14)
    - Context: excessive public use
    - Nevertheless... (vv.5, 18, 39)
    - Private versus public
  5. How do we receive this gift?
    - '*Eagerly desire*' (1 Corinthians 14:1)
    - Ask God
    - Co-operate with the Spirit
    - Believe
    - Persevere

## Conclusion

Three common hindrances (Luke 11:9–13)

1. Doubt (v.9, 10)
2. Fear (v.11–13)
3. Inadequacy (v.13)

## Recommended reading

*The Mystery of Pentecost*  
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