

# FOR FURTHER STUDY IN SMALL GROUPS

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**MIXER:** when did you first hear the way of salvation explained?

1. Questions or comments on Pastor Russell's gospel presentation.
2. Pastor Russell believes that people should be born-again biblically as in Acts 2:37 fwd. He believes that Baptist IS NOT an outward symbolic act of an internal commitment already made but a supernatural event i.e. One of four elements of the one event being born again (faith, repentance, water baptism, Holy Spirit Baptism).
  - a) What do we do for God when we are baptised? See Matt 3:15
  - b) What does God do for us when we are baptised?  
See Mark 16:16      John 3:5      Acts 2:38  
Acts 22:16      Romans 6:3-8      Titus 3:5  
Col 2:11-12      Gal 3:27      1 Peter 3:20-21
  - c) Even the demons believe in Jesus. To understand how salvation through faith alone is linked to baptism view YouTube link:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rTgDkeV6HFY&mc\\_cid=ddb56841ea&mc\\_eid=29705df21d](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rTgDkeV6HFY&mc_cid=ddb56841ea&mc_eid=29705df21d)
  - d) When we are born again we receive the Holy Spirit.  
What is the Primary reason for the Baptism/fullness of the Holy Spirit? See Acts 1:8  
What else do we receive when we are baptised in the Holy Spirit?  
See Mark 16:17-18 re private gifts which we all have.  
Also Romans 8:14:17  
1 Corinthians 11-14 are all about corporate ministry and behaviour.  
While **all** may have a private prayer language and be able to prophesy over individuals, cast out demons and heal the sick, **not all** have corporate gifting (i.e. For use in church)  
see 1 Cor 12:7- 11
  - e) Share with the group your experiences of being close to the Holy Spirit
  - f) Why do you think it is important NOT to present the gospel in 3 minutes and leave people to find a church?
  - g) Look at the Engels scale from Sunday. Does it make sense?  
Where are you on this scale?
  - h) Pray that we will be many joining God's family in Whangarei through our words and actions at Central Baptist Church.

**Cults say “Do”**

- Liar**
- Thief**
- Murderer**
- Adulterer—sex outside of marriage**
- Dishonouring parents**
- Idolatry—things before God**
- Sabbath—rest**
- Blasphemy— “Jesus”, “God” as swear words**
- Greed**
- Own religion**

Us  
Old Testament

- BELIEVE—WHO IS JESUS
- TURN SPECIFICALLY FROM SIN
- BE BAPTISED
- BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT Acts 2:38

**Bible says “Done”**

God - Holy  
New Testament

**Keys to Growth**

- **Serve**
- **Worship**
- **Mould**
- **Fellowship**
- **Witness**

