# Everyone has something to offer Acts 2

## Building the church in the 21st Century

# The Holy Spirit and History

## The Bible: God revealing what He is like

## The Bible as progressive revelation

### He loves, but how much?

# The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament

## Creation

## Prophecy and the giving of Scripture

## Giving skills to complete a task

## Administration

## Anointing for leadership tasks

# The Holy Spirit and OT History

## The Holy Spirit promised to all

### Moses’ wish (Nu 11:29)

### Messianic theme (Joel 2:28-29)

### John the Baptist affirms it (Luke 3:15-16)

### Promise fulfilled (Acts 2)

# The Holy Spirit and you

## God has given His Spirit to every Christian

### To enable you to live the life which would make Christ proud

### To make you whole, no matter what you’ve been through

### To enable others to become wholesome through you

#### Your stories are unique to you

# How do you listen to the Spirit?

## It’s not easy…

### He speaks about growing the Kingdom in you and in others

## … But it is worth pursuing

# Everyone has something to offer

## Your stories add to the picture of who God is

# Homegroup/Private study questions

# The Holy Spirit and history

## In what ways does the Bible give ‘progressive revelation’ of what God is like?

### How do the scriptures show the wish of Moses turn into a fulfilled promise over time?

# The Holy Spirit and anointing

## If you have a story of your first encounter with God please remember and share it

### How did it make you feel?

# Story telling

## Pick out incidents in your life that led you to where you are now: in life, in work, in relationships, in family, in geography then tell the story from the angle of what God was doing and what it enabled you to do

### What did the incident teach you or remind you about God?

### For each story discuss where/to whom it would be useful to tell it