



GENUINE

DISCIPLE

PART 10: UNDERSTANDING TONGUES SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017

BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Acts 1:4-5 On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

- ❖ The Spirit within comes upon us to _____ us to do the works of Jesus.

Acts 2:1-4 ¹When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

SPEAKING IN TONGUES

Mark 16:17-18 And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; ¹⁸ they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.

- ❖ The Apostle Paul said, "I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you." (1 Corinthians 4:18)

1 Corinthians 14:39b . . . do not forbid speaking in tongues.

UNDERSTANDING TONGUES

1. Speaking in tongues is speech by the _____ of the Holy Spirit in a language unknown to the speaker.

Acts 2:5-12 Now there were staying in Jerusalem God fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. ⁷Utterly amazed, they asked: "Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹(both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" ¹²Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

- a. _____: To assist us in prayer, worship, and communication with God.
- b. Public: To _____ to the body of Christ along with the interpretation.

2. Speaking in tongues is one of the initial _____ of being baptized with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Acts 10:44-46 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit *came on* all who heard the message. ⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles. ⁴⁶ For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God.

Acts 19:5-7 On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶ When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied. ⁷ There were about twelve men in all.

3. Every child of God has access to this gift through _____.

4. Praying in tongues is a _____ of our will and controlled by us.

❖ In 1 Corinthians 14:14 Paul very clearly says, "For if I pray in a tongue."

5. Praying in tongues is direct _____ to God to assist us in prayer.

1 Corinthians 14:2 For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God. Indeed, no one understands him; he utters mysteries with his spirit.

Romans 8:26-27 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. ²⁷ And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.

1 Corinthians 14:14-15 For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵ So what shall I do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my mind; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my mind.

All scriptures are from the NIV translation unless otherwise noted.

THRIVE

Thrive will continue in April, this week we take a week off for Spring Break.

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- Woodmen Campus - Wednesday @ 6:45p
- Woodmen Campus (Women) - Tuesday @ 9:30a
- South Campus – Tuesday @ 6:45p