

CHARGED

Part 2: Charged In Prayer

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SAVE THE DATE

Friday, Sept 4th – Shine Women's Event

Saturday, Sept 22nd – All Team Huddle

Sunday, Sept 23rd – Rock Kids Next Step Class

Acts 1:4-5 Once when he was eating with them, he commanded them, "Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift he promised, as I told you before.⁵ John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 2:1-4 On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place.² Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting.³ Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. ⁴ And EVERYONE present was FILLED with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages (tongues), as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

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.

CLARITY ON SPEAKING IN TONGUES

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

Acts 2:5-11

- a. _____: To assist us in our personal prayer, worship, and communication with God.
- b. Public: To _____ to the body of Christ in conjunction with the interpretation.
- c. An interpreter is only required when functioning as a ministry gift to the body.

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

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Acts 10:44-48 Even as Peter was saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the message. ⁴⁵ The Jewish believers who came with Peter were amazed that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles, too. ⁴⁶ For they heard them speaking in other tongues and praising God.

Acts 19:5-6 As soon as they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶ Then when Paul laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in other tongues and prophesied.

3. Every child of God has _____ to this gift through faith.
4. Praying in tongues is a _____ of our will and controlled by us.

1 Corinthians 14:14 (Paul says) "For if I pray in tongues, my spirit is praying, but I don't understand what I am saying."

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

1 Corinthians 14:2 For if you have the ability to speak in tongues, you will be talking only to God, since people won't be able to understand you. You will be speaking by the power of the Spirit, but it will all be mysterious.

1 Corinthians 14:2 AMP ² For one who speaks in an *unknown* tongue does not speak to people but to God; for no one understands him *or* catches his meaning, but by the Spirit he speaks mysteries [secret truths, hidden things].

6. The Holy Spirit _____ us pray more accurately when we don't know how.

Romans 8:26-27 And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. ²⁷ And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will.

- The true power of prayer is when believers use their _____ on earth to release God's power into action.

7. The source of the words come from our _____, not our mind.

1 Corinthians 14:14-15 For if I pray in tongues, my spirit is praying, but I don't understand what I am saying. ¹⁵ Well then, what shall I do? I will pray in the spirit, and I will also pray in words I understand. I will sing in the spirit, and I will also sing in words I understand.

How to be baptized with the Holy Spirit and pray in tongues:

1. You must be born again. Confess Jesus Christ as the Lord of your life.
2. Pray and ask God to baptize you with the Holy Spirit and power just like they were in the book of Acts.
 - "Dear God, fill me with your Holy Spirit and power right now. I ask for the Spirit within me to come upon me so I can walk in your divine power and pray in the Spirit to commune with you."
3. Set your mind on the things above. Imagine yourself sitting on your Heavenly Father's lap.
4. Step out by faith and begin to pray in other tongues as you begin to worship God and share your love and gratitude to Him.
 - a. Put sound to your vocal cords.
 - b. Begin to move your lips and tongue
 - c. Speak and release the sounds, words, and syllables you hear rising from your heart to Him.