

# CHARGED

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Part 2b: Charged In Prayer

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## SAVE THE DATE

Friday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup> – Shine Women’s Event

Saturday, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> – All Team Huddle

Sunday, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> – Rock Kids Next Step Class

1. Speaking in tongues will \_\_\_\_\_ and build us up.

1 Corinthians 14:4 NIV Anyone who speaks in a tongue edifies themselves.

- a. Edify means to \_\_\_\_\_ or build up.
  - b. When your spiritual batteries get low, you can re-charge yourself by praying in the Spirit.
  - c. When you have a “dead” battery, you hook the cables up to a good battery and there is a transfer of \_\_\_\_\_.
- The same is true when we pray in other tongues.
    - Why? You’re releasing the fountain of life – the Spirit of God.

Jude 1:20-21 MSG But you, dear friends, carefully build yourselves up in this most holy faith by praying in the Holy Spirit, staying right at the center of God’s love, keeping your arms open and outstretched, ready for the mercy of our Master, Jesus Christ. This is the unending life, the real life!

2. Speaking in tongues enhances our expression of \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Corinthians 14:15 NLT So what shall I do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my understanding; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my understanding.

Ephesians 5:17-19 NLT Don’t act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do.<sup>18</sup> Don’t be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit, <sup>19</sup> singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts.

3. Praying in tongues is a part of our spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ system.

Ephesians 6:12 NIV For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Ephesians 6:13-17 NLT

Ephesians 6:18 NLT And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

- Prayer is listed as one of the tools we use to release the power of prayer, defeat Satan and walk in victory!

4. An interpreter is only required for \_\_\_\_\_ ministry not our \_\_\_\_\_ prayer time.

1 Corinthians 12:28-31 NLT And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues. <sup>29</sup> Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? <sup>30</sup> Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?<sup>31</sup> Now eagerly desire the greater gifts.

1 Corinthians 14:1-3 NLT 1 Follow the way of love and eagerly desire spiritual gifts, especially the gift of prophecy.<sup>2</sup> 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.<sup>3</sup> But everyone who prophesies speaks to men for their strengthening, encouragement and comfort. 4 He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, (Private) but he who prophesies edifies the church.

- One edifies the believer, the other edifies the \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Corinthians 14:5 NLT I would like every one of you to speak in tongues, but I would rather have you prophesy. He who prophesies is greater than one who speaks in tongues, unless he interprets, so that the church may be edified.

- Tongues + Interpretation = Prophecy

1 Corinthians 14:6-22 NLT

5. Tongues can be a sign to \_\_\_\_\_ to the unbeliever.

Acts 2:5-12 NLT At that time there were devout Jews from every nation living in Jerusalem.<sup>6</sup> When they heard the loud noise, everyone came running, and they were bewildered to hear their own languages being spoken by the believers.<sup>7</sup> They were completely amazed. "How can this be?" they exclaimed. "These people are all from Galilee, <sup>8</sup> and yet we hear them speaking in our own native languages! <sup>9</sup> Here we are—Parthians, Medes, Elamites, people from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, the province of Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, and the areas of Libya around Cyrene, visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans, and Arabs. And we all hear these people speaking in our own languages about the wonderful things God has done!" <sup>12</sup> They stood there amazed and perplexed. "What can this mean?" they asked each other.

1 Corinthians 14:23-28 NLT

- We would never want our liberty to turn people away from God.

1 Corinthians 14:39 NLT Therefore, my brothers and sisters, be eager to prophesy, and do not forbid speaking in tongues.<sup>40</sup> But everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way.