



PRAYING IN TONGUES
PART 2

Mark 11:17

And He began to teach and say to them,
"Is it not written, 'MY HOUSE SHALL BE
CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR
ALL THE NATIONS'? But you have
made it a ROBBERS' DEN."

1 Thessalonians 5:17
pray without ceasing

Luke 18:1

Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart

Tongues in 1 Corinthians

-a Brief Overview-

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

1 Paul, called *to be* an apostle of Jesus Christ through the will of God, and Sosthenes *our* brother,

1 Corinthians 1:1-3 (continued)

2 To the church of God which is at Corinth,
to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus,
called *to be* saints, with all who in every
place call on the name of Jesus Christ our
Lord, both theirs and ours:

3 Grace to you and peace from God our
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians-

Chapter 11= Passover/Communion
(Corporate)

Chapter 12= Gifts of the Spirit (Corporate)

Chapter 13= Love (Corporate)

Chapter 14= Prophecy and Tongues
(Corporate)

Tongues- *A Gift from God*

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

1 Now concerning spiritual *gifts*, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant:

2 You know that you were Gentiles, carried away to these dumb idols, however you were led.

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (continued)

3 Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.

4 There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.

5 There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord.

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (continued)

6 And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all.

7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit *of all*:

8 for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit,

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (continued)

9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another *different* kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.

11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

Tongues

1 Corinthians 14:39

Therefore, brethren, desire earnestly to prophesy, and do not forbid to speak with tongues.

Tongues

1 Corinthians 14:5

I wish you all spoke with tongues, but even more that you prophesied; for he who prophesies *is* greater than he who speaks with tongues, unless indeed he interprets, that the church may receive edification.

Tongues- *What is it?*

Tongues- The supernatural ability to speak in a language (or languages) not previously learned. These languages would include known languages of the world (i.e. Spanish, Farsi, Chinese, Japanese, etc.) as well as “tongues of angels”.

1 Corinthians 13:1

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.

Tongues are recognized in these three:

1. As a *Sign to the Believer* of God's outpouring and filling with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:11

Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God."

Tongues are recognized in these three:

2. For *Strengthening the Church-Corporate* (this needs an interpreter).

1 Corinthians 14:27

If anyone speaks in a tongue, *let there be two or at the most three, each in turn, and let one interpret.*

Tongues are recognized in these three:

3. As a *Private Prayer Language*.

Romans 8:26

Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

Pray in the Spirit – Build Your Faith

Jude 20-21

20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,

21 keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

These are associated with one another:

- Building yourself up on your most holy faith
- Praying in the Spirit (tongues)
- Keeping yourself in the love of God
- Looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life

Conclusion:

1 Corinthians 12:1

Now concerning spiritual *gifts*, brethren,
I do not want you to be ignorant:

Ignorant (50) *agnoeo*

- 1) to be ignorant, not to know
- 2) not to understand, unknown
- 3) to err or sin through mistake, to be wrong

