



## THE VALUE OF PRAYING IN OTHER TONGUES—PART 1

PASTORS GEORGE AND TERRI PEARSONS

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### DAY 1 – WHY TONGUES?—PART 1

God wants His Church back! God has given you authority. Tongues are the master key to operating in the Kingdom and accessing the ministry of the Holy Spirit. Paul spoke with tongues more than others.

#### STUDY IT

##### I. God wants His Church back!

- Pastor George received a word from The LORD on Aug. 18, 2014, in Johannesburg, South Africa.
- The LORD said:
  - *I want My Church back!*
  - *I want signs, wonders and miracles re-introduced into My Church.*
  - *I don't want them just in a one-time-a-year conference or on special occasions.*
  - *I don't want healing hidden back behind the platform and away from the congregation.*
  - *I want these signs, wonders and miracles to become as much a regular part of the life of your church as it was in the book of Acts.*
  - *I want My healing and miracle ministry back in My Church in full force.*
  - *I also want the full operation of the gifts of the Spirit back in My Church. They have been edged out, and I want them back.*
  - *Demonstrations of the supernatural are one of the major distinguishing marks of My Glorious Church and should be a common occurrence.*
  - *Do what I did. I am your pattern for My Glorious Church.*
- Jesus wants us to teach, preach and heal.
  - “And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people” (Matthew 9:35).

##### II. God has given you authority.

- “And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues” (Mark 16:17).
- You have authority in the unseen spiritual realm.





- Authority to operate over devils.
  - Authority to always access the realm of the Holy Spirit.
    - Adam and Eve were removed from God's realm. An angel held a sword of fire to seal them out.
    - But the blood of Jesus opened up God's realm and the fire of the Holy Spirit fell on each believer (see Acts 2:3-4).
- III. Tongues are the master key to operating in the Kingdom and accessing the ministry of the Holy Spirit.
- We are born of the Spirit, giving us the right to the Kingdom. We are filled with the Spirit, giving us the power, the ability, the know-how, the working knowledge and the understanding of operating in the Kingdom.
  - Being filled with the Spirit and speaking in tongues is the bridge to a higher dimension of operating in the Kingdom.
  - Everything the Spirit does and every way He does it can be touched through tongues. In other words, tongues will take you there.
    - Believers should be sign-producing machines.
    - When we yield to tongues on purpose—consistently throughout the day intertwined with our believing or mixed with expectation that comes from The WORD—the natural makes way for the supernatural!
  - Jesus didn't say, "Those that believe will be able to speak in tongues." He said, "Those that believe—this is what they do" (Mark 16:17).
  - Confess: "I *will* speak in tongues!" (1 Corinthians 14:15).
- IV. Paul spoke with tongues more than others (see 1 Corinthians 14:18).
- "I thank God that I speak in tongues more than any of you or all of you put together" (1 Corinthians 14:18, *AMPC*).
  - Paul wrote a lot about speaking in tongues and apparently practiced what he preached.
  - "If Paul did more speaking in tongues than the Corinthians did—and it seemed that was all they wanted to do, Paul must have done a tremendous amount of speaking with other tongues. He must have gotten up in the morning speaking in other tongues. He must have spoken in tongues between meals. He must have gone to bed at night speaking in tongues." –Quote From Kenneth E. Hagin.



## MAKE IT PERSONAL

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### DAY 2 – WHY TONGUES?—PART 2

God wants you to know the things of the Holy Spirit. There are benefits of speaking in tongues. The new birth alone is not the fullness of our salvation. The spirit realm was reopened by Jesus' blood. The bigness of the earthly ministry of the Holy Spirit was evidenced by His very grand entrance.

#### STUDY IT

- I. God wants you to know the things of the Holy Spirit.
  - “I don’t want you ignorant of things pertaining to the Spirit” (see 1 Corinthians 12:1).
  - Speaking in other tongues should not be a mystery to us.
  
- II. There are benefits of speaking in tongues.
  - The major reasons why every Christian should speak in tongues:
    - Reason #1: Tongues are the initial evidence of the infilling of the Holy Spirit.
    - Reason #2: Tongues are divine communication and direct contact with God.
    - Reason #3: Praying in tongues reminds us of the Spirit’s indwelling presence.
    - Reason #4: Tongues are for spiritual edification.
    - Reason #5: The Holy Spirit helps our weakness when we pray in tongues.
    - Reason #6: Praying in tongues is praying God’s perfect will.
    - Reason #7: Praying in tongues enables us to pray out mysteries.
    - Reason #8: We can interpret our tongues.
    - Reason #9: Praying in tongues gives us spiritual refreshing.
    - Reason #10: Praying in tongues simulates our faith.
    - Reason #11: Praying in tongues is giving thanks well.
    - Reason #12: Praying in tongues magnifies God.
  
- III. The new birth alone is not the fullness of our salvation.
  - We must be born again, then filled with the Holy Spirit.
    - Being born again is not the end. There is a purpose for us to be born again.
    - Being born again changes all the realms of possibility for us.





- We're born again to receive the promise of the Holy Spirit (see Galatians 3:13-14).
  - Jesus said, "Go to Jerusalem and receive the promise of the Father" (Acts 1:8).
    - And what happened? They were filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:4).
  - Man is a three-part being: spirit, soul and body (1 Thessalonians 5:23).
    - Trying to understand the things of the Spirit, including a working knowledge and understanding of speaking in other tongues, comes from the spirit, not the mind (or the soul).
    - Adam was created like God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit)—in three parts.
    - Adam was a speaking spirit.
    - Words of the Spirit created everything! God didn't speak off the top of His head—words came from deep within.
    - Heaven and earth were together, divinely connected.
    - When Adam embraced sin, he and his domain were disconnected from The LORD.
      - Adam's spiritual life was withdrawn from his spirit. His soul and spirit retained natural life.
      - His union with God was torn apart. He was expelled from the realm of the spirit and his spiritual authority was taken away.
      - He could not come back into the presence of God again.
  - Man had to be reconnected to life before he could reunite to his spiritual authority.
- IV. The spirit realm was reopened by Jesus' blood (Ephesians 2:13; Hebrews 10:19-20).
- The blood of Jesus reopened the door to man, eliminated the sin and got rid of the darkness.
  - Jesus said, "Receive the Holy Spirit" and He breathed on them (John 20:22).
    - This was the same as in Genesis 2:7. Life was breathed into man and he was alive with the life of God.
    - When Jesus breathed on the disciples, they were born again.
  - Jesus blew/breathed on the disciples. It was a demonstration, an expression of the Holy Spirit.
    - That's what God did to Adam. He breathed His life into Adam.
    - *Breath* in Hebrew is the same as *spirit*.
    - God breathed spiritual life into Adam. The Jews say Adam became a speaking spirit.
  - This time there was more given—to take us beyond Adam's position, all the way to include the power of the throne working in this world, making us witnesses of a heavenly kingdom (Acts 1:4, 8), seated with Christ (Ephesians 2:6).

- You cannot understand the things of the Spirit without faith. You must believe, and then you get it.
    - It's the same with salvation. You believe, and you get it. You take it by faith and a lifetime of understanding comes.
  - What we take by faith belongs to us.
  - We have the right to operate in the kingdom of God; we need the power to do it.
  - We have to have the power of the Holy Spirit to know how to function and operate in the kingdom of God.
- V. The bigness of the earthly ministry of the Holy Spirit was evidenced by His very grand entrance! (Acts 2:1-21).
- This is the Holy Spirit coming into the fullness of His ministry.
  - In the Old Testament, the Holy Spirit could only work where He was sent.
  - When the promise of the Father came, the Holy Spirit blasted into this atmosphere and His ministry was so big that it exploded!
    - Everyone who calls on the Name of The LORD will be saved.
    - Everyone who believes will be able to cast out devils and speak with new tongues.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

There is a difference between someone who is born again and someone who has received the infilling of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in other tongues. This is a subsequent event. It's a choice made by the believer.

Receive this gift. Say out loud, "Father, I receive the gift of the infilling of the Holy Spirit." Then, begin to speak. Let your spirit (not your mind) speak in words that are not your natural language.

Things of the Spirit are received by your spirit, and they are beautiful. Receive the Holy Spirit today.

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### DAY 3 – BORN OF THE SPIRIT AND FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT

God doesn't want you to be ignorant about the things of the Spirit. The first reason why believers should pray in other tongues is that tongues are the initial evidence of the infilling of the Holy Spirit. Simon, the former magician, wanted to purchase the ability to impart the infilling of the Holy Spirit. Pastor George gave his testimony of attending a meeting where Kenneth Copeland was speaking.

### STUDY IT

- I. God doesn't want you to be ignorant about the things of the Spirit.
  - “Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant” (1 Corinthians 12:1).
  - It's essential to know and understand the Holy Spirit and why we should be filled with the Holy Spirit.
  
- II. Reason 1 why believers should pray in other tongues is that tongues are the initial evidence of the infilling of the Holy Spirit.
  - “And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance” (Acts 2:1-4).
    - Speaking in tongues is the outward manifestation of the inward force of the Holy Spirit.
    - It is the initial sign of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit.
  - It is supernatural evidence of the Spirit's indwelling.
    - “While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word. And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost. For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God” (Acts 10:44-46).





- Paul asked certain disciples if they had received the Holy Spirit since they believed (see Acts 19:1-6).
  - They said they had not heard of the Holy Spirit. They had been baptized into John's baptism.
  - Paul said, "John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus."
  - When they heard this, they were baptized in the Name of The LORD Jesus.
    - First, when they heard that Jesus was the One who was coming, they were saved.
    - Second, they were filled with the Holy Spirit—they spoke in tongues and prophesied.
  - "And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied."
  
- III. Simon, the former magician, wanted to purchase the ability to impart the infilling of the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:9-24).
  - Simon saw signs—miracles and devils cast out—so he believed and was baptized.
  - "And when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money, saying, Give me also this power, that on whomsoever I lay hands, he may receive the Holy Ghost" (Acts 8:18-19).
    - He "saw" the Spirit imparted.
    - He tried to buy it!
  - The Baptism in the Holy Spirit provides an inner power that becomes an outward force to bring the realities of Jesus to others.
  
- IV. Pastor George gave his testimony of hearing Kenneth Copeland speak while he was a student at Oral Roberts University.
  - It was on Thursday, Sept. 18, 1975, at Sheridan Assembly in Tulsa, Okla.
  - He heard Brother Kenneth say, "The most important thing a man or woman of God can do in prayer is to pray in other tongues."
  - That evening, Pastor George went back to his dorm room and received the filling of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues.
  - Being filled with the Holy Spirit has helped Pastor George in every area of life.





## MAKE IT PERSONAL

God wants you to be filled with the Spirit. God has done everything for you except the receiving part. *You* have to do that. The words in other tongues will come.

*You can be filled with the Holy Spirit! Let's do it!*

Pray with us:

“Heavenly Father, I ask You according to Acts 19:6, to fill me with Your Holy Spirit. I have been born again, and now I want this precious gift You offer. In Jesus' Name, I receive the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues. Amen.”

Now speak! The Holy Spirit will give you a new language.

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### DAY 4 – DIVINE COMMUNICATION

There are gifts that the Holy Spirit gives to each as He wills. The second reason why believers should pray in other tongues is that tongues are divine communication and direct contact with God. When you speak in tongues, think about who you are talking to—the great I AM!

### STUDY IT

- I. There are gifts that the Holy Spirit gives to each as He wills.
  - The ministry gifts (Ephesians 4:11).
    - Apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers.
  - The manifestations (or gifts) of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:7-11).
    - Word of wisdom, word of knowledge, faith, gifts of healing, working of miracles, prophecy, discerning of spirits, divers kinds of tongues and interpretation of tongues.
  - “And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues. Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of miracles? Have all the gifts of healing? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret? But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet show I unto you a more excellent way” (1 Corinthians 12:28-31).
  - These gifts are different from the commission Jesus gave the disciples.
    - “And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover” (Mark 16:17-18).
  - Speaking in tongues is a personal gift and also a ministry gift. When cultivated for ministry, it is on a higher level than the basic operation of tongues.
  - First Corinthians 14 is like a dictionary, giving us the many applications of this one powerful BLESSING of God—tongues.
  
- II. Reason 2 why believers should pray in other tongues is that tongues are divine communication and direct contact with God.
  - “For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh





mysteries" (1 Corinthians 14:2).

- The Weymouth translation says, "He speaks divine secrets."
- There is great value in speaking secrets with God.
- Speaking in tongues establishes a divine connection between you and God.
  - Praying in other tongues ignites your spirit to connect with the Spirit of God.
  - Speaking in tongues allows you to touch God.
- "If you praise him in the private language of tongues, God understands you but no one else does, for you are sharing intimacies just between you and him" (1 Corinthians 14:2, *MSG*).
  - Praying in the spirit clears your mind. It quietens your spirit and brings you to a place where you become more tenderly receptive toward His voice.

III. God has given the Church a divine, supernatural means of communication with Him.

- "Praying in the spirit is a divine secret between God and me. It is my future. It is my heritage. It is my destination. It is the vision of my life being prayed out and given root to before it is ever made known in this natural world." –Kenneth Copeland
  - Praying in the spirit puts you over into the mind of God and gives you a connection to God that affects the past, present and future.
- When you speak in tongues, think about who you are talking to—the great I AM!
  - "For one who speaks in an [unknown] tongue speaks not to men but to God, for no one understands or catches his meaning, because in the [Holy] Spirit he utters secret truths and hidden things [not obvious to the understanding]" (1 Corinthians 14:2, *AMPC*).
- When you speak in tongues, you speak not to men but to God.
  - Speaking in tongues turns your face away from men (the natural), to *Him*.
  - You are speaking to *Him*.
  - You should have a greater awareness of Him as "LORD."
- Let yourself have a conversation in tongues with God—not just speak auto-tongues.
  - Your words should be thoughtful, from the heart—purposeful.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

It's so important to realize that when you pray and speak in other tongues, you are actually speaking to Jesus, The LORD of all! It's not a light thing.

Don't let yourself pray in auto-tongues while your mind is on other things. Make a determined effort to focus on The LORD as you enter into conversation with Him speaking in other tongues. Then, take time to listen as the Holy Spirit speaks back to you.

Your wonderful life in Christ is enriched with direct communication with your LORD.



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### DAY 5 – REMINDED OF HIS INDWELLING PRESENCE

The third reason why believers should pray in other tongues is that praying in tongues reminds us of the Spirit's indwelling presence. Having an ongoing consciousness of the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit will affect the way we live. Kenneth E. Hagin told the account of the importance of speaking in tongues to make us continually aware of God's divine presence. To be aware of God on the inside is to be conscious of Love.

### STUDY IT

- I. Reason 3 why believers should pray in other tongues is that praying in tongues reminds us of the Spirit's indwelling presence.
  - “And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever; even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you” (John 14:16-17).
  - Tongues help believers to be conscious of God's divine, supernatural presence—if you speak on purpose, by faith.
    - Praying in tongues builds an awareness of God because it is a spiritual activity.
    - God abides with you forever.
    - Praying in other tongues is putting us in direct contact with God, and He won't take the gift back.
    - Praying in tongues helps us face the challenges that are around us in this world.
  - Howard Carter was the pioneer of the Pentecostal Movement; chairman of the Assemblies of God in Great Britain; and founder of the oldest Pentecostal Bible school in the world.
    - He said: “Speaking with other tongues is not only the initial evidence of the Holy Spirit's infilling, but it is a continual experience for the rest of our lives. For what purpose? Praying in tongues assists us in the worship of God. Praying in tongues is a flowing stream which should never dry up and will enrich the life spiritually.”
    - This is more than congregational worship. It's personal; it's fellowship.



- II. Having an ongoing consciousness of the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit will affect the way we live.
- Being conscious of the Holy Spirit brings us to a place of greater holiness to God.
    - “I appeal to you therefore, brethren, and beg of you in view of [all] the mercies of God, to make a decisive dedication of your bodies [presenting all your members and faculties] as a living sacrifice, holy (devoted, consecrated) and well pleasing to God, which is your reasonable (rational, intelligent) service and spiritual worship” (Romans 12:1, *AMPC*).
    - Your lifestyle should be a living sacrifice which is your reasonable service and worship. The way we live our lives is how we worship God.
- III. Kenneth E. Hagin told the account of the importance of speaking in tongues to make us continually aware of God’s divine presence.
- A man who was holding a meeting was staying in the pastor’s parsonage. The pastor and his wife had a 12-year-old daughter.
    - It was the guest minister’s custom to take a walk after lunch. He would return, rest and prepare for the evening service.
    - One day the guest minister decided to stay in his room and write some letters. The daughter thought he was out taking his walk.
    - He heard the daughter and mother arguing with each other. The little girl lost her temper and was very rude to her mother.
    - In the middle of the argument, the girl looked up and saw the minister. She was embarrassed, began crying and apologized profusely. “Please forgive me for what I said to my mother. I am so sorry you had to witness my behavior.”
    - He led the girl over to a chair, and they both knelt down to pray.
    - He said, “There is a greater One than me that saw and heard you. Are you born again, filled with the Spirit and speak in tongues?”
    - “Oh, yes,” she answered.
    - “Then, the Holy Ghost is in you. He knows what you said and how you acted. However, if you will repent the Lord will forgive you.”
    - She repented, received her cleansing and began to speak with other tongues.
  - The guest minister said, “Here is a secret that will help you curb your temper.
    - “If you will take time to pray in other tongues and wait on God, it will help you to be conscious of His presence, of the Holy Ghost.
    - “If you are conscious of His presence, you won’t lose your temper and get upset.
    - “If you are continually aware of God’s divine presence, it will affect the way you live.”





- Several years later the minister returned to that church.
  - The girl, now 17, called him aside and said, “Do you remember when you were here before and you told me about praying in tongues and waiting on the Lord?”
  - “Yes, I do.”
  - “I have never forgotten what you said. From that day to this, I have taken time every day to wait on the Lord and pray in tongues. I have been conscious every day of His presence and have never lost my temper or spoke in anger to my mother since that time.”
  
- IV. To be aware of God on the inside is to be conscious of Love.
  - “The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us” (Romans 5:5).
    - Praying in tongues is by the Holy Spirit, and Love Himself is activated.
    - God is Love. To activate Love is to activate God in our lives.
  - Praying in other tongues makes us conscious of God’s presence and directly affects the way we respond to others.
  - “They told you beforehand, In the last days (in the end time) there will be scoffers [who seek to gratify their own unholy desires], following after their own ungodly passions. It is these who are [agitators] setting up distinctions and causing divisions—merely sensual [creatures, carnal, worldly-minded people], devoid of the [Holy] Spirit and destitute of any higher spiritual life. But you, beloved, build yourselves up [founded] on your most holy faith [make progress, rise like an edifice higher and higher], praying in the Holy Spirit; guard and keep yourselves in the love of God; expect and patiently wait for the mercy of our LORD Jesus Christ (the Messiah)—[which will bring you] unto life eternal” (Jude 18-21, *AMPC*).
    - “But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our LORD Jesus Christ unto eternal life” (Jude 20-21, *KJV*).
  - It takes faith to walk by love.
  - Praying in tongues keeps you in the love of God.
  - Pray over relationships with family and people, and receive revelation of how to love these people whether it’s easy or not.



## MAKE IT PERSONAL

We want to hear from you. It's important to be born again, filled with the Holy Spirit and speak in tongues, and we want you to have this glorious life. Please send your experiences by [clicking here](#), or [find us on Facebook™](#).

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