



THE VALUE OF PRAYING IN OTHER TONGUES—PART 2

PASTORS GEORGE AND TERRI PEARSONS

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DAY 1 – TONGUES IS FOR SPIRITUAL EDIFICATION AND HELP

The fourth reason believers should pray in other tongues is that tongues are for spiritual edification. David encouraged himself in The LORD thoughtfully and purposefully. We need to build ourselves up to deal with the intensity of the pressures of this life and strategies of the devil. This spiritual edification will affect us physically and mentally.

STUDY IT

- I. Reason 4 why believers should pray in other tongues is that tongues are for spiritual edification.
 - “He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself” (1 Corinthians 14:4).
 - When Paul said he spoke in tongues more than you all, he was really saying that he edified himself more than you all.
 - The Greek word for *edify* means “to charge; to build yourself up; the act of building; promotion of spiritual growth; a building—especially one of imposing appearance or size.”
 - We use the word *charge* like we do in connection to a battery being charged up.
 - When we speak in other tongues, we are building ourselves up, or charging ourselves up, like we do with a car battery.
 - He that speaks in an unknown tongue edifies, charges, builds himself up.
 - “May He grant you out of the rich treasury of His glory to be strengthened and reinforced with mighty power in the inner man by the [Holy] Spirit [Himself indwelling your innermost being and personality]” (Ephesians 3:16, *AMPC*).
- II. David encouraged himself in The LORD, thoughtfully and purposefully (see 1 Samuel 30:6).
 - “For those who are according to the flesh and are controlled by its unholy desires set their minds on and pursue those things which gratify the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit and are controlled by the desires of the Spirit set their minds on and seek those things which gratify the [Holy] Spirit” (Romans 8:5, *AMPC*).
 - You can, on purpose, focus by faith on edifying yourself by praying in tongues.



- Not all tongues are only for praying, asking or making intercession. Sometimes you speak to yourself in your known language, sometimes in tongues.
 - It's like going to a gym—focus—direct your words inward—exercise.
 - You can't always tell that strength is increasing until later when a demand is put on it.
 - Be patient. Give it time.
 - Brother Hagin told this personal account:
 - He prayed one hour in tongues but it felt dry. The devil said, "You wasted your time."
 - So, he doubled his prayer time and prayed two hours. Again, the devil said, "You wasted your time."
 - Then, he doubled it again and prayed four hours more; and he hit "a gusher!"
- III. We need to build ourselves up to deal with the intensity of the pressures of this life and strategies of the devil.
- "Finally, my brethren, be strong in The LORD, and in the power of his might" (Ephesians 6:10).
 - Put on God's armor and pray at all times (see Ephesians 6:13-18).
 - Being edified by praying in tongues does more than just make us strong. It sharpens our spiritual keenness.
 - If you want to edify others, you will have to edify yourself first.
 - "He who speaks in a [strange] tongue edifies and improves himself" (1 Corinthians 14:4, *AMPC*).
 - This indicates we have a responsibility in our spiritual growth.
- IV. This spiritual edification will affect us physically and mentally.
- "The strong spirit of a man sustains him in bodily pain or trouble, but a weak and broken spirit who can raise up or bear?" (Proverbs 18:14, *AMPC*).
 - Along with feeding on The WORD, speaking in tongues builds strength to bring healing to your body.
 - Whenever we are discouraged, drained, distraught or intimidated, to be edified do as Nonnie said, "Hit it in tongues, honey! Hit it in tongues!"
 - When we are weak, we have tongues to help us be strong.
 - The best thing is to stay strong in The WORD of God, and when faced with trouble, we are strengthened and ready.
 - "So too the [Holy] Spirit comes to our aid and bears us up in our weakness; for we do not know what prayer to offer nor how to offer it worthily as we ought, but the Spirit Himself goes to meet our supplication and pleads in our behalf with unspeakable yearnings and groanings too deep for utterance" (Romans 8:26, *AMPC*).



MAKE IT PERSONAL

We all need to be built up. Sometimes it's spiritually, so you can grow in your dependence on God. Other times, we need physical help. Finally, we need the Holy Spirit's guidance in making decisions or adjustments in our lives.

First, you must be born again and receive Jesus as your LORD and Savior. Next, receive this wonderful gift of being filled with the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in other tongues.

Call 817-852-6000 and a prayer minister will help you. To contact us outside the U.S., [click here.](#)



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DAY 2 – PRAYING OUT MYSTERIES, PART 1

The sixth reason believers should pray in other tongues is because it enables us to pray out mysteries. Praying in tongues provides a way to pray for unknown situations. Praying in tongues is the “mystery manager” and the “problem solver.”

STUDY IT

- I. Reason 6 why believers should pray in other tongues is because it enables us to pray out mysteries.
 - “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*).
 - We are talking about God revealing mysteries to believers.
 - *Mysteries*—Greek—“not the mysterious as with the English word, but that which being outside the range of unassisted natural apprehension can be made known only by divine revelation and is made known in a manner and a time appointed by God and to those only who are illuminated by His Spirit.”
 - God is not hiding things from us. He wants to reveal things to us.
 - God has revealed things to us through His Son and by His Spirit. But they remain a mystery to us until that revelation breaks forth in our own spirit.
 - “Praying in tongues equips us to pray for things no one thinks to pray about, or about which no one knows to pray.” –Kenneth E. Hagin
- II. Praying in tongues provides a way to pray for unknown situations.
 - Speaking in other tongues draws out of the spirit what your mind doesn’t know.
 - The Holy Spirit is here to uncover and reveal things to us—even what we don’t know that we need to know.
 - That’s why we have to be so sensitive to the Holy Spirit.



- There will be times you will have an unction to pray in other tongues to show you something, warn you about something, or pray for someone or something that needs to be prayed over.
- The Holy Spirit plumbs the depths of His understanding to be able to bring to us the answer to that mystery, to solve it and unravel the difficulty of whatever is going on.
- There are things in God, the world, situations and people, that you need to know, and things you *must* know that are of the Spirit.
 - By the power of praying in other tongues, we make contact with Him and our minds can be enlightened.
 - The Holy Spirit can speak to us and through us what those answers are and how to get us through each situation.

III. Tongues: mystery master, problem solver (1 Corinthians 14:2).

- The Holy Spirit, who knows everything, will help us pray through the things that we cannot or do not know just by natural means.
- What kind of mysteries?
 - The mysteries of God Himself—His thoughts, feelings and purposes.
 - “For those who are according to the flesh and are controlled by its unholy desires set their minds on and pursue those things which gratify the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit and are controlled by the desires of the Spirit set their minds on and seek those things which gratify the [Holy] Spirit” (Romans 8:5, *AMPC*).
 - “For what person perceives (knows and understands) what passes through a man’s thoughts except the man’s own spirit within him? Just so no one discerns (comes to know and comprehend) the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God” (1 Corinthians 2:11, *AMPC*).
 - “For who has known or understood the mind (the counsels and purposes) of The LORD so as to guide and instruct Him and give Him knowledge? But we have the mind of Christ (the Messiah) and do hold the thoughts (feelings and purposes) of His heart” (1 Corinthians 2:16, *AMPC*).
- We have the mind of Christ!
- Isn’t that amazing that we can know the thoughts of God, purposes of God, mind of God, ways of God about any and everything; such as:
 - The bottomless things of God (1 Corinthians 2:9-10).
 - The WORD of God.
 - Redemption.
 - Spirit beings.
 - The mysteries of the world.
 - World of nature.



- World of finance.
- World of art.
- World of music.
- World of politics.
- World of sports.
- World of military strategies.
- Praying in other tongues through the Holy Spirit will guide you to the answers you need.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

You may have things facing you that need to be answered, unraveled and solved. Pray in other tongues on purpose by faith to find the individual answers you need. The Holy Spirit *will* give you the solution.

If you're not filled with the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in other tongues, call our prayer line at 817-852-6000. Someone will help you, pray with you and lead you to receive this powerful gift of God.



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DAY 3 – PRAYING OUT MYSTERIES, PART 2

Learn how to pray out the mysteries of God. You can experience divine direction by praying in other tongues. Every person has a destiny, including you! God will reveal mysteries to you. Your prayers will affect the hearts and minds of people.

STUDY IT

- I. Learn how to pray out the mysteries of 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 word *mysteries* does not refer to our current English meaning.
 - *Mystery* is from the Greek language meaning: “Not the mysterious as with the English word, but that which being outside the range of unassisted natural apprehension can be made known only by divine revelation and is made known in a manner and a time appointed by God and to those only who are illuminated by His Spirit.”
 - It’s exciting to know that we can pray in other tongues so we can know things that are outside our natural understanding.
 - “Find out the will of God, then confer no longer with flesh and blood, and get your job done at any cost.” –Oral Roberts
- II. You can experience divine direction by praying in other tongues.
 - Gina Lynnes, a dear friend of Pastor Terri, decided to pray in tongues about her destiny as she drove from Oklahoma to Fort Worth, Texas.
 - As she prayed, Terri’s face came up before her on her windshield several times. (Terri Copeland Pearsons was not yet “Pastor Terri.”)
 - Beginning then and for several years, Gina worked with Pastor Terri helping develop the prayer department at Eagle Mountain International Church, and eventually became a pastor there.
 - By praying in tongues for Pastor Terri, Gina was actually praying out her own destiny.



III. Every person has a destiny, including you.

- God has plans for you (Jeremiah 29:11).
 - “You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed” (Psalm 139:16, *NLT*).
- Spend time praying in other tongues to follow His plan, His destiny for you. Pray out your destiny.
- As you stay in touch with the Holy Spirit, God will put you in the right place at the right time with the right people, doing the right thing.
- Your destiny starts today, and you can touch those things in prayer.
 - Your day-by-day, moment-by-moment life can be directed by the Holy Spirit.

IV. God will reveal mysteries to you.

- Pastors George and Terri were invited to an event one evening.
 - Pastor Terri was driving to the ministry and prayed in other tongues for wisdom whether to go to the event or stay.
 - She heard herself say the word “stay” even as she spoke in other tongues.
 - They didn’t go, and it was the right thing to do.
- “He [God] will show you things to come” (John 16:13).
- “Praying in tongues equips us to pray for things no one thinks to pray about or about which no one knows to pray.” –Kenneth E. Hagin
- Obeying the urge to pray in tongues is worth it.
- At 16 years old, Jeremy was working in a restaurant.
 - That evening, Pastor Terri felt they needed to pray in tongues for him, and they did for about an hour.
 - When Jeremy arrived home, he told them what had happened.
 - At closing time, the restaurant owner started screaming, throwing things, picked up knives and acted crazy. Then, he calmed down and Jeremy went home.
 - That experience caused Jeremy to realize his call in life was to the ministry.
- A missionary received a miracle because someone prayed in other tongues.
 - An English missionary from Africa was home on furlough speaking at a conference.
 - A lady shared with him that two years before, she was awakened in the night with a burden to pray. She got out of bed and prayed in tongues for an hour. It seemed that she was wrestling with something very serious.
 - When she finished praying, she had a vision.
 - She saw the missionary in a little grass hut surrounded by natives. He was terribly sick and died. She saw the natives pull a sheet over his head. They



walked sadly outside the hut.

- Suddenly, the missionary came out of the hut and stood in their midst alive and well. They all rejoiced.
 - In comparing diaries, they discovered the time of the woman's prayer coincided exactly with the time when the missionary was sick with a deadly fever, died and came back to life completely healed.
- V. Your prayers will affect the hearts and minds of people (1 Timothy 2:1-2).
- Praying in other tongues allows you to pray about things you could not know (Romans 8:26-27).
 - Pray out the mysteries of God for your church, your pastor, your family, your friends and politicians you don't even know.
 - How do you pray about mysteries that need to be uncovered in our nation?
 - Believers need to pray that hidden things will be revealed.
 - Pray about things touching the world to come.
 - When Jesus returns, will He find faith? (Luke 18:8).
 - Pray that people continue to look for the return of Jesus.
 - Pray for the harvest of souls that need to be born again.
 - By praying in other tongues, you can touch your destiny, your future, and the future of those you know and love.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

If there are things on your heart that you want to pray about, pray in other tongues. The Holy Spirit will illuminate your heart and mind with His will concerning the situation. And He will give you peace.

Feel free to call 817-852-6000 for a prayer minister to pray with you to be born again and to receive the infilling of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues.



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DAY 4 – SPIRITUAL REFRESHING BY PRAYING IN TONGUES GIVES THANKS WELL

The seventh reason believers should pray in other tongues is because it gives us spiritual refreshing. The eighth reason believers should pray in other tongues is that we give thanks well.

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- I. Reason 7 why believers should pray in other tongues is because it gives us spiritual refreshing.
 - “Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our LORD Jesus Christ” (1 Thessalonians 5:23, *NKJV*).
 - We are a three-part being: spirit, soul and body.
 - The mind and body both try to dominate, but it is our spirit that is to lead.
 - The spirit of man is the most important part.
 - Pray in other tongues to receive the supernatural refreshing you need.
 - “For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people. To whom he said, This is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the refreshing” (Isaiah 28:11-12).
 - If we take the rest and refreshing of praying in other tongues by faith, it will cause us to receive physical, mental and inward rest.
 - Say this: “I refuse the pressure and stress. I choose instead to enter the rest.”
 - Years ago, Pastor George, after working all day at the office, helped Pastor Terri’s grandmother with her weekly Bible study.
 - His responsibilities were to set up the equipment, lead praise and worship, and help with personal ministry.
 - Praying in other tongues by faith strengthened him.
 - He could tell when he prayed in tongues that a refreshing came on him.
 - “So then we must be eager to experience this faith-rest life, so that no one falls short by following the same pattern of doubt and unbelief” (Hebrews 4:11, *TPT*).
 - We need this spiritual refreshing in these days of turmoil, perplexity and anxiety.



- “For if I pray in an [unknown] tongue, my spirit [by the Holy Spirit within me] prays, but my mind is unproductive [it bears no fruit and helps nobody]” (1 Corinthians 14:14, *AMPC*).
 - Praying in tongues refreshes and relieves the mind of the task of reasoning.
 - Praying in tongues is praying on a level higher than mental knowledge can produce.
 - Your mind will argue and continue trying to dominate. It will even give false information to stay in charge!
 - The writer of Hebrews repeatedly reminds us to enter the rest of God by faith (see Hebrews 4:1-10).
 - Praying in tongues is one way we do that.
- II. Reason 8 why believers should pray in other tongues is that we give thanks well.
 - You can choose to pray and sing in your native language—then your mind and the people listening will understand what you are saying (see 1 Corinthians 14:15-17).
 - Or you can choose to pray and sing in other tongues by the Holy Spirit. Your mind doesn’t understand, but your spirit is built up, and you give perfect thanks to God.
 - Always remember to give thanks to God.
 - Being ungrateful will shut out God’s BLESSINGS.
 - You know you are ungrateful when you’re complaining. Eventually, you will turn your complaints against God.
 - Praying in tongues can help you locate gratitude and love for God.
 - Gratitude to the Father results in BLESSING! When you are thankful to Him, it stirs Him up to BLESS you.
 - “And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us” (Romans 5:5).
 - Tongues helps express love and worship when words in your known language fall short.
 - “Then what am I to do? I will pray with my spirit [by the Holy Spirit that is within me], but I will also pray [intelligently] with my mind and understanding; I will sing with my spirit [by the Holy Spirit that is within me], but I will sing [intelligently] with my mind and understanding also” (1 Corinthians 14:15, *AMPC*).
 - Sing in other tongues, praising God.
 - Speaking in other tongues is a sign to unbelievers, so in your worship services, don’t hide the sign (see 1 Corinthians 14:22).
 - Be filled with the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in other tongues, and pray in the spirit.



MAKE IT PERSONAL

If you're not filled with the Holy Spirit, speaking in other tongues, then this is your moment! Right now, you can say, "Jesus, I love You." Just say that: "Jesus, I love You. You're my Savior. So baptize me, Jesus, in the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking with other tongues." Then begin to speak.

For prayer in any area of your life, call 817-852-6000 and speak to a Kenneth Copeland Ministries prayer minister. They will help you pray to be born again, filled with the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in other tongues, receive your healing or with any other need.

God loves you, we love you, and JESUS IS LORD!



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DAY 5 – PRAYING IN TONGUES—INTERPRETING, PRAYING GOD'S WILL, MAGNIFYING HIM

The ninth reason to pray in other tongues is because we can interpret what we have prayed in tongues. The tenth reason is that praying in tongues is according to the will of God. And the eleventh reason is that praying in other tongues magnifies God.

STUDY IT

- I. Reason 9 why believers should pray in other tongues is because we can interpret our tongues.
 - “Wherefore let him that speaketh in an unknown tongue pray that he may interpret” (1 Corinthians 14:13).
 - We can interpret our own tongues.
 - When we speak in tongues, the Holy Spirit in our spirit is speaking through us to God (see 1 Corinthians 14:15, *AMPC*).
 - When we interpret the tongue, it is God speaking back through the Holy Spirit to us.
 - The Holy Spirit is the Revealer.
 - The Holy Spirit carries the question to God and reveals His answer back to us.
 - It may not come immediately—but, it will come.
 - The interpretation will be in line with God's WORD.
 - There are three operations of the Spirit mentioned in 1 Corinthians 14. All belong to the individual believer and should be operational in every believer's life.
 - Tongues.
 - Interpretation of tongues.
 - Prophecy.
 - These three gifts in a believer's life are *not* the same as the ministry gifts of tongues and interpretation mentioned in 1 Corinthians 12.
 - Nor is the simple gift of prophecy in a believer the same as the ministry office of a prophet or any other ministry office (apostle, evangelist, pastor and teacher).



- Tongues and interpretation work together to draw out understanding in the form of these expressions:
 - Words
 - Thoughts
 - Ideas
 - Concepts
 - Insights
 - Comprehensions
 - Understanding
 - Actions
 - These come up from your spirit, not by mental activity.
 - It is not necessary for interpretation every time you speak with other tongues.
 - Flowing back and forth from tongues to English is useful in so many of the reasons we've given:
 - Mysteries and understanding.
 - Praise and thanksgiving.
 - Awareness of God's presence.
 - Tongues and interpretation are equal to prophecy in that all three will edify, exhort and comfort (see 1 Corinthians 14:5).
- II. Reason 10 why we should praying in tongues is because it is according to the perfect will of God.
- "And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God" (Romans 8:27).
 - We don't always know what we should pray for as we ought—but the Spirit does.
 - When we pray in other tongues, it is our spirit praying the will of God by the Holy Spirit within us.
 - The Holy Spirit within us gives us the utterance, and we speak it out of our spirit.
 - We do the talking—He gives the utterance (see Acts 2:4).
 - It is Spirit-directed or Spirit-led.
 - By this method, the Holy Spirit helps us pray according to the will of God.
 - It eliminates the possibility of selfishness entering into our praying.
- III. Reason 11 why the believer should pray in tongues is that it magnifies God.
- "For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God" (Acts 10:46).
 - There are many more reasons, but the perspective of having God become bigger in your eyes, your mind, your ministry and everything in your life is unlimited in value.
 - The scope of tongues is as big as God Himself and helps us learn more about Him.



- Discipline yourself to a life of tongues, and doors to the realm of the Spirit will open to you, and you will never again imagine your life without your holy prayer language.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

The gifts of salvation and the filling of the Holy Spirit are so precious. Please let us know about your experiences of praying in other tongues by [clicking here](#), or [find us on Facebook™](#).

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