

DIVERSITIES OF TONGUES – TYRONE SINGH

SESSION 1

Praying in tongues has a big impact in your spiritual growth and your impact in this world. What you teach on manifests. Manifest the Holy Spirit – gifts, fruits. Early church prayed in tongues when they met for fellowship. Praying in tongues is very important for a believer! The more you pray in tongues the more your language develops. Early church became missionaries as soon as someone spoke in tongues. Tongues changes the world around me. Praying in tongues is not just about self but it's God's way to impact the world through me. Change the world around me and in the process get changed. *“If you have the Word only you dry up, if you have the Spirit only you blow up. But if you have the Word and the Spirit working together you will grow up.”* – Gordon Lindsay. All ministry should come by the Spirit (not a few books you read). All ministry should be a work of the Holy Spirit. If you minister from the spirit you see results. Rely on the HOLY SPIRIT. I have the responsibility to be fully immersed, baptized, dunked, and soaked in the Holy Spirit. This is God's will for me. John G. Lake prayed in tongues and interpreted tongues and wrote sermons. If you operate from the Spirit you'll see results. If you operate from the soul / unrenewed mind you won't see results.

Matthew 3:11 I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire

The Greek word used for “baptize” means– full immersion, get completely wet, be dunked into the Holy Spirit (same way you dunk donut in tea). The baptism of the Holy Spirit is to be fully immersed and to be completely soaked spirit, soul and body INTO the Holy Spirit. It's *not just* speaking in tongues though it's connected to it. It's to be soaked: bones, organs, mind, cells, will, emotions into the Holy Spirit. His name is “HOLY” GHOST – and you are fully submerged in Him. This means that your life should reflect a life of holiness. He is not just “a spirit” but the “HOLY Spirit”. If you claim to have the Holy Spirit, your life should reflect His holiness. Him working in my life will reveal and manifest His holiness. Holiness means being

separated from the world system and consecrated to God in our conduct and character. You can pray in tongues and live like the devil.

Luke 11:9-13 "So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"

The gift given to the world is salvation. The gift given to believers is the baptism of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit convicted you and you got born again. He's in you (His presence).

V11"*IF A SON* asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if [he asks] for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish?

Sons of God ask their Heavenly Father for the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

1. God wants you to have the Holy Spirit – the full baptism, the full immersion.

2. You can ask and receive.

If you ask God for the Holy Spirit you can't get any other spirit (demonic spirit). What you ask for you get. "kundalini" spirit teaching creates fear in believers from moving in the Holy Spirit. Let the Word settle this in you just like salvation is settled. Further study settles it.

EVERYONE WHO ASKS RECEIVES. There is no exception.

SESSION 2

We study genuine money so that when fake comes up we know. Study truth so that when fake comes you know. Be so familiar with truth, study truth. Give people grace to grow. Help them. Believe the best about everyone.

“Holy Spirit’s job is to convict. God’s job is to judge. My job is to love.” – Billy Graham.

John 7:37-39 On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If *anyone* thirsts, let him come to Me and drink." He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his belly will flow rivers of living water. "But this He spoke concerning the Holy Spirit, whom those believing in Him would **RECEIVE**; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Belly – seat of your spirit, innermost being. Out of your spirit shall flow rivers (plural) of living waters. *Once Holy Spirit comes in, He wants to flow out.* All ministry is Holy Spirit flowing out. Ministry is done by Holy Spirit. Rivers – plural. Water – Holy Spirit (we can say different functions of tongues).

John 14:26 "But the **Helper**, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

He comes in to flow out. You’ll feel good but He’s not just here to make you feel good. Christianity today is people “hooked on feelings.” Don’t focus on feelings but the work He wants to accomplish through me. Move away from consumer Christianity. You can’t be the same while rivers are flowing out of you. You get blessed by residue.

John 16:7 "Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to *your advantage* that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you."

Jesus ascended to heaven for “your advantage”. Jesus went to the Father with His blood to secure eternal redemption for man so that after we’re clean we can receive Holy Spirit. Jesus was one man in Galilee and the exhausted the devil. For the people of Galilee, He was with them. For us, He’s not just with us, He’s in us by the Holy Spirit.

Acts 1:4-8 And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the

Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me;" for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be **baptized with the Holy Spirit** not many days from now."

Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority." But **YOU shall RECEIVE POWER** *when the Holy Spirit has come upon you*; and **YOU shall be witnesses to Me** in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

“Power” – this is explosive power, dynamite power that blows up sickness, tumors. This is God’s miraculous ability to make you an effective witness of Jesus. Start at home, wherever you are, step out in faith and release this power to win souls, heal the sick, cast out devils and set the oppressed free. *You receive power to be a witness. Not to have experience.* You receive power to win the lost by demonstrating the love of God towards them when you set them free. It’s not about falling under the power – the miraculous results is what matters (e.g. healing, freedom). What’s in you needs to come out to effect the world. What’s in you has the capability to effect the world.

“Receive” – God intended for the church of Jesus Christ to have power. Sickness being healed. Lives being changed. There are 3 Greek words for the English word “receive”. **1. Passive 2. Violent (take hold off, remove) 3. Accept as an owner.** This is the word used in Acts 1:8 above. You accept power as an owner and make it your own e.g. if I got you a laptop “this is for you, it’s a gift” you receive it and make it your own and use it. Do you need permission to write an email? No you don’t. It’s yours. You can write as many emails as you want or switch it off. You can listen to music without my permission because it’s yours. In like manner, you can demonstrate the power of God and heal as many as you want or you can switch it off. God gives you power when He gives you the Holy Spirit. Make power your own and give God glory wherever you are by setting the captives free. We can’t blame God for the lack of power. You’re switched on. The Holy Spirit doesn’t visit, He doesn’t come and go. He used to come and go

in the Old Covenant. But now, in the New Covenant He does habitation.

1 Corinthians 6:19 Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is **IN YOU**, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?

You are the temple of the Holy Spirit. Deity lives in you. He's come to stay. He can flow out as much as you want. He could only come and go in the Old Covenant because man had a sinful nature. God did His best. Now you to receive this gift as an owner and make it my own. Holy Spirit is Holy Spirit, Father and Son working together in you. What's in you should flow out of you. Let the rivers flow. Keep things fresh. Minister to people. You'll stay revived and refreshed. Everything you do, do by the Holy Spirit. Show up on time. Holy Spirit is the Spirit of excellence. He affects every part of your life. There should be an excellence about me. The baptism of the Holy Spirit makes you sharp in your thinking. The Holy Spirit pours out of your pores. When you're filled and full of the Holy Spirit you won't marry an idiot or do business with a crook. No one can deceive you. You know and feel things by the Holy Spirit. "If you're not filled and full of the Holy Spirit you'll always be a victim of scheming people" – Kenneth Hagin. Just because you're a believer doesn't mean people should walk all over you. Holy Spirit shows you things to come. He shows you people's intentions and motives. You don't have to talk to them about it. You can pray about it and smile at them real big. You will know who to be with and who to avoid. Live in the Spirit. Outside someone can look perfect but Holy Spirit shows you what's inside. Don't ignore Holy Spirit. Pray about the people who Holy Spirit reveals their motives to you. If necessary, stay away. He will show you who to avoid and who to partner with. "Keep your phone switched on." Because of the baptism of the Holy Spirit, we should be the smartest, wisest people on earth. Holy Spirit affects all your life.

SESSION 3

The Word and the Holy Spirit work together.

Acts 2:1-4 When the Day of Pentecost had 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 the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them cloven (divided) tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. *And they were ALL filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.*

They were **ALL** (120 men and women) filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues as the Holy Spirit gave them utterance. “Being filled with the Holy Spirit is a luxury and at the same time it is a command.” – Smith Wigglesworth. “We are commanded by God to be filled and to maintain a Spirit filled life. And at the measure you fail at this is how far you fall short of God’s plan for your life.” – Smith Wigglesworth. Some gifts are not activated until we are saturated and immersed into the Holy Spirit. It is our responsibility to **MAINTAIN A SPIRIT FILLED LIFE**. The more you grow the more you have to maintain a Spirit filled life.

Ephesians 5:18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; *but be filled with the Spirit,*

The Bible tells us to be constantly filled with the Holy Spirit. It’s not a one-time thing but an on-going, daily thing. Stay fresh. Be filled and stay full of the Holy Spirit. We have a responsibility to maintain a Spirit filled life.

”Cloven” tongues as of fire – cloven means split in half/ two. The term glossolalia means – a supernatural phenomenon where a believer speaks in an unknown tongue (this is the believer’s personal prayer language). The term xenolalia means – a supernatural phenomenon where a believer speaks in an earthly language which is unknown to the speaker. Both are supernatural meaning it’s a work of the Holy Spirit. There’s no such things as a gift of discernment (being a snoop) but it’s the gift of *discernment of spirits*. There are 3 categories of spirits. 1. Holy Spirit. 2. Demonic spirits. 3. Human spirits.

Acts 8:5-7 Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria and preached Christ to them. And the multitudes with one accord heeded the things spoken by Philip, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. For unclean spirits, crying with a loud voice, came out of many who were possessed; and many who were paralyzed and lame were healed.

Philip was not an apostle. He was a food distributor.

Mark 16:15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

The world needs salvation. Believers need the baptism of the Holy Spirit. God's gift to the world is salvation. God's gift to believers is the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Don't pray that God gives the Holy Spirit but that they receive. God has given it's not about God giving but about men receiving. Matter – logos – utterance. Simon saw an utterance. They prayed in tongues!

Acts 10:44 (average of 10 years since Jesus' ascension) While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon **ALL** those who heard the word. And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. **For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God.** Then Peter answered, "Can anyone forbid water, that these should not be baptized **who have received the Holy Spirit** just as we have?" And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then they asked him to stay a few days.

We preach and He manifests. It wasn't a dry sermon. Preach in the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit liked what Peter was saying. They spoke in tongues. We have 4 different accounts of people filled with the Holy Spirit and them speaking in tongues. (Acts 2:4, Acts 8:21, Acts 10:44-46, Acts 19:6)

Acts 8:21 You have neither part nor portion in this **matter**, for your heart is not right in the sight of God. (The Greek used for “matter” is LOGOS – it means a word, speech, divine utterance.) Peter said to Simon “You have no part in this speech or divine utterance. He was referring to how the Samaritans were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues. (speech, divine utterance)

Acts 19:1-6 And it happened, while Apollos was at Corinth, that Paul, having passed through the upper regions, came to Ephesus. And finding some disciples he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" So they said to him, "We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit." And he said to them, "Into what then were you baptized?" So they said, "Into John's baptism." Then Paul said, "John indeed baptized with a baptism of repentance, saying to the people that they should believe on Him who would come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus." When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid hands on them, *the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied.*

Acts 6:1-8 Now in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of *good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom*, whom we may appoint over this business; **but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word.**" And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, **a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit**, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith. And Stephen, **full of faith and power, did great wonders and signs among the people.**

Early church choose kitchen servers who were full of the Holy Spirit. Qualifications to make tea, coffee and donuts was to be filled the Holy Spirit. Forget management skills. We need Spirit filled leaders. Don't rock the boat of religion. Blow it up. The church of Jesus was to be full of power. Seeker sensitive "Christianity" is junk. Be Jesus sensitive, Holy Spirit sensitive. The quickest way to make disciples or build a team is to get them FILLED with the Holy Spirit. When you're stuck, pray in tongues then interpret. You'll get a solution from the Holy Spirit. As long as you've got the Holy Spirit you're never stuck. If you have helper in you, you can't be helpless. What you're afraid of, you'll never step into fully. Whatever you're ashamed of won't work for you. Go for Truth, go for the Word of God, go for God and not man-made idea. In every incident of "they were filled with the Holy Spirit" they also "spoke in tongues." It's not about "it's not my gift." God wants every person saved and filled with the Holy Spirit. Believers should want everyone saved and filled with the Holy Spirit. Praying in tongues should be central in your life. You should never eat more than you pray in tongues. Pray in tongues more than you eat. **Pray in tongues throughout the day.** God bypasses your brain. When you pray in tongues you don't use your brain. God is a Spirit being. Man is a spirit being. Praying in tongues is Spirit to spirit communion with God. You can pray in tongues as you read. Praying in tongues will cause you to rise to the top. We are the most blessed people. Quit having a survival mentality. You can come out of any corner. The early church did serious damage to Satan's kingdom because they were a tongue talking church. **Acts 6:3-4** the Greek says... give ourselves to "the" prayer – *which means we'll give ourselves to tongues!* Getting together and praying in tongues together is "the prayer." Tongues = perfect prayer. When you pray in tongues you pray perfectly according to God's will. Praying in tongues is praying according to the mind and will of God. This prayer can't be wrong. You can't miss. You can't say you don't have time to pray. Pray in tongues ALL DAY LONG!

When you don't feel like praying – PRAY IN TONGUES!

When you don't see the need to pray – PRAY IN TONGUES!

When you don't know how to pray – PRAY IN TONGUES!

When you don't know what to pray for – PRAY IN TONGUES!

SESSION 4

It's my responsibility to maintain a Spirit-filled life.

1 Corinthians 6:17 But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him.

Operating in the Spirit is an outflow of my union with God. Stay in the Word and minister. Abide in Him. The Holy Spirit flows out of your spirit, through your soul and body to the world. To step into the supernatural you have to step out of the natural e.g. to go up, go down. To be great, serve. Don't use flattery or manipulation. Be basic: stay in the Word, stay in the Spirit. Doors will open. When things happen, you know.

7 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT TONGUES

1. God prophesied Tongues through prophet Isaiah

Isaiah 28:11 For with stammering lips and another tongue He will speak to this people,

Stammering lips – “like how babies talk” (stuttering) – but we develop and become fluent the more we pray. This was about 800 years before Pentecost. Tongues is God's plan.

2. Jesus stated / prophesied that His disciples would speak in Tongues.

Mark 16:15-18 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And **these signs will follow those who believe:** In My name they will cast out demons; **they will speak with new tongues;** they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

Signs will follow the believing ones. Jesus prophesied that all these signs would follow you. **YOU NEED TO SEE THESE SIGNS IF YOU CLAIM TO BE A BELIEVER.** In your daily life. This is beyond church. It's in our daily life.

3. Jesus commanded His disciples to wait until they received The Promise of The Father which would bring with it – Tongues.

Acts 1:4-8 And being assembled together with them, He **commanded** them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for **the Promise of the Father**, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me; for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now. Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel? And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. But **you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon** you; and you shall be **witnesses to Me** in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

With the baptism of the Holy Spirit comes tongues.

4. When The Promise of The Father came they ALL spoke with other Tongues.

Acts 2:4, 16-18 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance... "But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams. And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; and they shall prophesy.

Peter connected the disciples' speaking in tongues with the "prophesying" spoken of by the prophet Joel. **Tongues + interpretation = prophecy.**

5. The Promise is to you and as many as God shall call.

Acts 2:38-39 Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."

Tongues is for you, your children and everyone else. Is God calling people today? The apostles passed away but the Holy Spirit didn't.

6. God has set – diversities of tongues in the church.

1 Corinthians 12:28 KJV 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.

Is there a God? Is there a church? As long as there is a God and there is a church there are diversities of tongues! Diversities means – different uses, diverse operations of tongues.

7. Paul said his writings were the commandments of God, and he said, NOT TO FORBIT speaking with tongues.

1 Corinthians 14:37-39 If anyone thinks himself to be a prophet or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things which I write to you are the commandments of the Lord. But if anyone is ignorant, let him be ignorant. Therefore, brethren, desire earnestly to prophesy, and DO NOT FORBID TO SPEAK WITH TONGUES.

Just because there are fakes doesn't mean you shouldn't do the real thing.

HOW TO LEAD SOMEONE TO RECEIVE HOLY SPIRIT.

- 1. God has already given the Promise of the Father.** (You are not trying to get God to do something He doesn't want to do. You are not begging Him. You are stepping into your legal inheritance because of the sacrifice of Jesus. God is more willing for you to be baptized into the Holy Spirit than you are.) (Matthew 3:11, John 14:26, Acts 1:4)
- 2. If you are saved, you are ready to receive.** (Acts 2:38)
- 3. Disregard all fears and false teachings.** (Luke 11:5-13)
- 4. Expect to receive the moment you asked.** (Luke 11:9, Mark 11:22-24)
- 5. You receive by faith without any feelings.** (Galatians 3:5)
- 6. Stop speaking your known language, God will give you words** (You can't use English and Tongues at the same time). Stop English and expect to receive words from Holy Spirit. It's you

speaking the utterance Holy Spirit is giving you. Yield tongue to Holy Spirit then speak His utterance. (1 Corinthians 14:14)

7. Start speaking. Holy Spirit gives words but YOU DO THE SPEAKING. Start speaking and keep speaking. (Acts 2:4, 1 Corinthians 14:15)

The mind yells “crazy” because tongues bypasses the brain. Yield to the Holy Spirit and take that step of faith. You must expect to receive words from the Holy Spirit. Speak out by faith. Fix your mind and heart on Jesus and launch out by faith. When you speak out by faith the Holy Spirit turns it into a language. Start speaking and keep speaking. We’re not looking for goose bumps but utterance. It gets to a place you pray in tongues in your sleep because the inner man never sleeps. Smith Wigglesworth never left bed without speaking in tongues. He then did a 10 minutes high speed dance. Smith Wigglesworth was very disciplined! Quit wasting time on social media. Social media can be a distraction. His name is “HOLY” Spirit – He is Holy. His influence in your life is such that you become separated from the world and become separated unto God. **If you claim to have the Holy Spirit, your life should reflect His holiness.**

PRAY IN TONGUES DAILY.
BE DISCIPLINED.

SESSION 5

MANIFESTATIONS (GIFTS) OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

In the days of John Lake and Smith all they had was Bible and books. No TV and social media. No social media = no DISTRACTIONS. Be disciplined. Get away from all distractions. Pray in tongues extensively daily. You need this. Lives are dependent on this. Lives are at stake. The Kingdom of God is dependent on this. Sons of God, it’s time to get serious about praying in the Spirit. If you are serious about destroying the works of darkness, if you are serious about demonstrating and establishing the Kingdom of God in earth, if you are serious about walking in revelation, if you are serious about doing the works of Jesus, if you are serious about setting the captives free, **YOU WILL BE SERIOUS ABOUT PRAYING IN TONGUES!**

Tongues is like a “gateway drug” – speaking in tongues is doorway to operating the other gifts of the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant: You know that you were Gentiles, carried away to these dumb idols, however you were led. 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.

There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, 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. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. For in fact the body is not one member but many.

If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I am not of the body,” is it therefore not of the body? And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I am not of the body,” is it therefore not of the body? If the whole body were an eye, where would be the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where would be the smelling? But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased. And if they were all one member, where would the body be?

But now indeed there are many members, yet one body. And the eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you”; nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” No, much rather, those members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary. And those members of the body which we think to be less honorable, on these we bestow greater honor; and our unpresentable parts have greater modesty, but our presentable parts have no need. But God composed the body, having given greater honor to that part which lacks it, that there should be no schism in the body, but that the members should have the same care for one another. And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it.

Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually. And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all workers of miracles? Do all have gifts of healings? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way.

The “word” gifts is not in the Greek. God doesn’t want us ignorant concerning spiritual matters. God wants us informed. What we call “gifts” are the manifestations of Holy Spirit. It’s Holy Spirit manifesting through us in different ways. **V2** Before we were saved, we were led to evil. The Holy Spirit can operate differently in function and ministration. If you have the Holy Spirit you can operate all the manifestations. Tongues is a “gateway” to operate the other manifestations – 9 fruits, 9 gifts. Tongues is the doorway into supernatural. The more you pray in tongues the easier it is for the Holy Spirit to manifest through you (in any of the gifts).

1. Power gifts (display of power) – allows you to DO something.

- Gift of special faith
- Working of miracles
- Gifts of healings (note the plural)

These are very appropriate for evangelism.

2. Utterance gifts (vocal gifts) – allows you to say something.

- Prophecy – NEW TESTAMENT prophecy is not about predicting future. The purpose of prophecy is for edification, exhortation and comfort. (**1 Corinthians 14:3**)
- Diverse kinds of tongues
- Interpretation of tongues

These gifts operate in the same way.

3. Revelation gifts – this is a manifestation of the Holy Spirit where He reveals something.

This is not by joining the dots. Not a performance. Never be pressured by people to operate in these gifts.

- Word of wisdom – deals with future e.g. Noah was told to build the ark.
- Word of knowledge – deals with past and present e.g. someone in this room has pain in the right hip.
- Discerning of spirits.

How to interpret tongues:

To get out of dark times, speak in tongues then consciously decide to speak in English with same pace – step out in faith with a book and pen and write down what you're speaking by the Holy Spirit by faith. This is how you interpret tongues.

SESSION 6

Gifts are not for you to show off but to edify (build up) the church. The love of God is the motive for operating the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Love is charity because when you give to charity you expect nothing back – selfless love. Do unto others what you want done unto you. Help people. Gifts are not to show how spiritual you are. They are to glorify God. Tongues edify you. Prophecy edifies the church.

The more you pray in tongues the more Holy Spirit manifests through you. The more you pray in the Spirit the more you'll see other gifts in operation. New Testament prophecy works same way as tongues. It's not about seeing pictures. New Testament prophecy is utterance by Holy Spirit through you which you didn't know was coming. If you speak in tongues you can prophecy. If you pray in tongues you can interpret tongues.

2 Corinthians 14:13 Therefore let him who speaks in a tongue pray that he may interpret.

We interpret tongues the same way we pray in tongues! Both praying in tongues and interpreting tongues are vocal gifts – step out in faith and pray in tongues then by faith switch to English and keep speaking. Let the Holy Spirit give you the words. You know it as you say it. You don't plan ahead. This is how you interpret tongues. Exactly the same way you pray in tongues. It's all by the Spirit of God. It's all by faith. Don't plan ahead on what to say. Step out in faith. It's like Peter stepping out of the boat. If you're wrong, you'll know, it's like washing feet with socks on. If you give words and someone interpret, you'll know if it's right. There is oneness in the Spirit between the tongue and the interpretation. When we speak by the Spirit it must line up with the written Word of God. Praying in tongues then interpreting is the best way to grow. Pray in tongues then consciously decide to switch to English in same pace. Write down / record. Direct the stream of rivers in English.

If God has given you a dream, He can give you an interpretation. God can show you stuff but it doesn't mean you are to tell it. Some words seem to be for others but they are for you. Be slow to act. Be cautious when giving people words. God help me to be clear, humble, cautious, accurate in what I do. "With great power comes great responsibility" – Spiderman. Don't do it as a performance, you'll attract a devil. Being accurate doesn't mean it's from God. Familiar spirit can reveal stuff. Don't be deceived by accuracy. We shall be known by our fruit! If you want to know what power someone is operating in or their motives, get around them and pray in tongues. Holy Spirit is in you and He'll tell you when things are wrong. Bible should be the most fundamental thing in my life!

SESSION 7

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT TONGUES

1. It's a sign.

Mark 16:15-18 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And

these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

Believers do these things. These signs follow believers. Body of Christ should be a tongue talking church.

2. Direct communication between you and God.

1 Corinthians 14:2 For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries.

Mysteries mean – hidden truths. Not hidden from us but hidden for us. Speaking in tongues is speaking mysteries unto God. Functions 1. Private tongues – me speaking to God. My devotional tongues to God. 2. Public – God speaking to people through me. This is a message in tongues that needs to be interpreted. Tongues is like fiber-optic cable – information flows both ways at the same time. From God to me, from me to God. Speaking in tongues is speaking to God.

3. It confounds the wise.

1 Corinthians 14:23 Therefore if the whole church comes together in one place, and all speak with tongues, and there come in those who are uninformed or unbelievers, will they not say that you are out of your mind?

Clever people, carnal people think we're mad.

4. It requires faith.

Mark 16:17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; in my name they shall cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

"Them who believe". It's a conscious decision to choose when to pray in tongue. It takes faith to speak in tongues. Every time you speak in tongues you are stepping out in faith.

1 Corinthians 14:13-15 Therefore let him who speaks in a tongue pray that he may interpret. For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful. What is the conclusion then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding.

Your will is involved. You choose when to pray in tongues and when not to pray. Don't wait to "feel" led to pray in tongues. Decide to pray in tongues. You can choose to pray in tongues.

5. It's a rest and a refreshing.

Isaiah 28:9-12 "Whom will he teach knowledge? And whom will he make to understand the message? Those just weaned from milk? Those just drawn from the breasts? For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept, line upon line, line upon line, Here a little, there a little." For with stammering lips and another tongue He will speak to this people, to whom He said, "This is the rest with which You may cause the weary to rest," And, "This is the refreshing"; Yet they would not hear.

"He will speak to people through tongues." God talks to you as you pray in tongues! When you pray in tongues you are speaking to God and at the same time God is talking to you. This is the power of tongues! Speaking in tongues is THE rest. The weary need rest. Praying in tongues is THE refreshing. The weary need refreshing. Praying in tongues is the rest and the refreshing. Stop waiting for a rest or a refreshing, speak in tongue and receive rest and refreshing. Praying in tongues is the God given access to rest and refreshing whenever we want. Quit waiting for revival. Be revival. Drink from Jesus and let the rivers of living water flow. You can rest and be refreshed as much as you want. If you in a long drawn out battle you can get weary but you don't have to be burned out. If you pray extensively in tongues, you can't get burn out. God has provided a means for you to access all the rest and refreshing you need. There is rest and refreshing in praying in tongues. The more tongues, the more rest. The more tongues, the more refreshing. You can be as rested and as refreshed as you want. Live rested. Live refreshed.

6. God chose it. He has COMMANDED us to do it.

Mark 16:17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; in my name they shall cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; Jesus said that believers would speak in tongues. Not some of them or most of them but all those who believe in Him. This is God's will for all believers. Are you a believer? Then God's will for you is for you to be baptized into the Holy Spirit and for you to speak in tongues. Not as a one-time deal but every day, everywhere, every time. Amen.

John 14:26 AMP But the Helper (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counselor, Strengtheners, Standby), the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name [in My place, to represent Me and act on My behalf], He will teach you all things. And He will help you remember everything that I have told you.

NKJV But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

The Holy Spirit is the comforter, advocate, intercessor, counselor, strengthener. When you are baptized into the Holy Spirit and pray extensively in tongues daily, you will know the Holy Spirit in all these ways. This is who He'll become to you. Praying in tongues is a key way to develop a relationship with the Holy Spirit. When you give your time to praying in tongues, all that He is and longs to be in you and through you becomes a reality. When you need encouragement, pray in the Spirit. When you need God's counsel, pray in the Spirit. When you need strength, pray in the Spirit. All that He is begins to flow out of you spirit and manifest in your life and you can minister it to others. All that God is in you becomes a reality to you. Praying in the Spirit is letting God be all He wants to be in you and through you.

John 16:14-15 He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.

All that the Holy Spirit is and that He wants to do to us and through us is released by praying in tongues. All that God is, is in you and this fullness comes out of you by praying in tongues. All the fruits and the gifts of the Holy Spirit, truth, revelation and wisdom comes out of you as you pray in tongues. The fullness of God in you starts to come out when you pray in tongues. This is why praying in tongues should be a priority in your life. You can access “comfort” anytime by praying in tongues. Stammering “lip” – the Hebrew word used for lip means a place where water flows. Rivers of living water flow out of our mouth as we speak in diverse kinds of tongues. Everything that the Holy Spirit is will come out as you speak in tongues. I receive revelation by praying in tongues. Don’t be a dam, be open. Let the rivers flow. Your mouth is connected to the rivers. Speak in tongues. Make declarations of the Word. The Greek word used for Helper is “Parakletos” it means – comforter, one called alongside to help, to take up together against. You’re not called to help Him. He’s called to HELP you. He takes up against your problems and He comes against them as you are against them. He bears up against your problems to the degree that you put forth the effort and apply Him to that situation. He works through us. Don’t sit and wait for Him to do the work. When you call someone to help you do your garden, you don’t sit there and wait for them to do your garden for you. If you want to see the Holy Spirit active, you’ll have to be active. The more active you are, the more active He is. If you lay hands on the sick, He does the work. You do your part. He does His. You are the doer of the Word. The Holy Spirit is the Helper of the doer of the Word. To the degree you do the Word, to that degree He helps you.

SESSION 8

Psalms 18:28-29 For You will light my lamp; The LORD my God will enlighten my darkness. For by You I can run against a troop, by my God I can leap over a wall.

Lamp – spirit of man is lamp of the Lord (**Proverbs 20:27** The spirit of a man is the lamp of the LORD, Searching all the inner depths of his heart.). The baptism of the Holy Spirit helps you to live an unlimited life. Your lamp is lit. It’s enough for you to breakthrough

and breakout – you can't be bound. The language of heaven is knowing but the communication of the Spirit is through tongues. God talks to you with a knowing. You just know. Get familiar with the knowings. Don't wait for an audible voice. Go by the knowing. You know that you know that you know. The more you pray in tongues the more you'll be able to know and become sensitive to the workings of the Holy Spirit. Praying in tongues bypasses the brain. It comes directly from your spirit. It's not gibberish. Brain isn't used to this. It's beyond science. Science helps us prove that the things of the Spirit are true.

KINDS OF TONGUES – TONGUES OF MEN AND TONGUES OF ANGELS

1 Corinthians 12:10 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.

Isaiah 28:9-10 "Whom will he teach knowledge? And whom will he make to understand the message? Those just weaned from milk? Those just drawn from the breasts? For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept, Line upon line, line upon line, Here a little, there a little."

Acts 2:1-18 When the Day of Pentecost had 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 the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we

were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God.” So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “Whatever could this mean?”

Others mocking said, “They are full of new wine.”

But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

‘And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God,
That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh;
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
Your young men shall see visions,
Your old men shall dream dreams.
And on My menservants and on My maidservants
I will pour out My Spirit in those days;
And they shall prophesy.

Precept means – command, injunction. When believers pray regularly in tongues together, there is a unity by the Spirit. When you meet someone for the first time and they are also people who pray in tongues extensively you bond so well like you’ve known them all your life. Holy Spirit unites His people. We are the Family of God the Body of Christ. It doesn’t say “I will pour out my Spirit” but it says “**I WILL POUR OUT OF MY SPIRIT.**” Holy Spirit is in you. So it’s not God pouring into us but God *pouring out of us* – through these rivers of living water. If there’s going to be an outpouring of God – you’re necessary, you’ll be involved. God isn’t pouring out from heaven. He is in us. HE POURS OUT OF US. Outpouring is from the Holy Spirit who is in you. We don’t pray “pour Holy Spirit to China.”

The only time Holy Spirit pours out in China is when I go to China. Take responsibility.

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.

In the early church as soon as you received the baptism of the Holy Spirit you became a missionary. They had n missionary committees to fund them. They trusted God. Some were missionaries on a one-way ticket. Those never came back home.

Maintenance tongues is low volume, constant, throughout the day, loud enough for you to hear.

Diversities means – kinds of tongues e.g. of men or angels, different purposes of tongues, different functions of tongues, different ways to pray in tongues.

SESSION 9

Praying in tongues affects your whole life. “I want to talk with the utmost frankness, and say to you, that tongues have been to me the making of my ministry. It is that peculiar communication with God when God reveals to my soul the truth I utter to you day by day in my ministry. But that time of communication with me is mostly in the night. Many a time I climb out of bed, take my pencil and pad and jot down the wonderful things of God, that He talks out in my spirit and reveals to my heart.” – John G. Lake. Speaking in tongues has a big part in you fulfilling the will of God in your life. It’s easier to pray in tongues than in English. Let Holy Spirit show you who you’ll meet. Before you preach invest time in praying in tongues. No man has the ability to impart another man’s life. Only Holy Spirit can. **Tongues activates the power of God! (dunamis)** You can walk in the same level of power as past Christians if you pray in tongues daily. Stir up Holy Spirit in you.

Maintenance tongues – this is day to day tongues for edification. Tongues build you up. Maintenance tongues are low volume tongues that you pray daily in your daily life as you go about your daily business. You should be praying in tongues throughout your day

everywhere you are. Discipline yourself in this. This kind of tongues maintain your spirit. You edify yourself. To edify is to build up. Just like you eat food daily to maintain normal body function. You can set up discipline to pray in tongues 3 times a day to maintain your spirit just like you eat 3 meals a day to maintain your body. Set up discipline to pray in tongues extensively daily. Tongues build up the inner man. You can be a believer with a strong or weak spirit. Just like body is complete but needs maintenance, spirit is complete but needs maintenance.

Ephesians 3:14-21 For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height--to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

The Bible says you will be “strengthened with might by the Holy Spirit in the inner man.” This means your spirit can be weak. You can be filled with all the fullness of God. You need to be strong in the Spirit. You won’t be cornered, bullied, defeated or manipulated. *Praying in tongues daily builds you up, you become a spiritual Rambo: unstoppable, jumping over walls, running through troops, causing serious damage to the kingdom of darkness.*

Jude 1:20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,

Intercessory tongues – this is directing tongues towards a person, people, situations and praying in the Spirit for them.

Public tongues – this is giving a message in tongues to be interpreted to a congregation.

Warfare tongues – this is aggressive and often loud tongues.

Praying in tongues causes my words to have power! Don't bow to culture. You're a born again, Spirit-filled, Kingdom authority son of God. Have kingdom culture: Dominion and Holiness. People were shocked when Jesus showed up, "What kind of man is this? What authority does He use?" You're God's spokesman. You say what you mean and mean what you say. There's no political correctness in Biblical truth. Only Biblical truth will change the world. Only men and women full of the Holy Spirit, with no fear and full of God will change the world. Please God, not men. Stand for truth. Worst place your happiness can be is someone else's head. We don't need men's approval. We don't need a round of applause or a pat in the back. God has already handpicked you, selected and approved you to be His ambassador. To live the life God has for you, you must have a strong spirit. Therefore pray in tongues extensively and be strengthened with God's strength in your spirit. All that the Holy Spirit is and functions in you comes out in tongues. The strength that was in Samson was the Holy Spirit and that's just a preview of a son of God or a trailer (like movie trailer) of how a son of God on earth looks like.

TONGUES FOR PERSONAL EDIFICATION

Pray in tongues daily: be a spiritual Rambo. Tongues build you up. "Tongues are the making of my ministry" – John Lake.

Jude 1:17-21 But you, beloved, remember the words which were spoken before by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ: how they told you that there would be mockers in the last time who would walk according to their own ungodly lusts. These are sensual persons, who cause divisions, not having the Spirit. But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,

You build myself up. God doesn't build you. You keep yourself in the faith – not God. You build yourself up and keep yourself in the love of God by praying in tongues. Build yourself up and become strong. You build yourself up by praying in tongues. You'll run through troops and jump over walls. You'll become unstoppable and

untouchable. All through tongues. Move from just surviving. Early church didn't have Bible. Only the Holy Spirit. We got both and we're just surviving? The church is a joke. God has given us the tools to get the job done. Muscle Christianity needs to come back. Stand, if we die, we die.

1 Corinthians 14:18 I thank my God I speak with tongues more than you all;

Paul said, "I speak in tongues more than you all." No wonder he was unstoppable. He was a constant tongue talker. That's why he lived the way he did. Corinth church spoke in tongues a lot. Paul outdid them all. No wonder he was so build up. Nothing could stop him. Most people become serious when trouble comes. Noah built ark before the floods came. Be serious. Make a quality decision to pray in tongues extensively. TODAY. Don't wait for disaster. Do whatever it takes. THIS IS A TOP PRIORITY. Train. Live ready. The wise builder built his house before the storm came. You are as strong as you want to be. Do what it takes to get stronger: pray in tongues. We can be as strong as our Lord Jesus Christ, as He is so are we, in this world. This is by praying in the spirit. We have the same life He had and the same power to leave a mark in this world. The best time to plant a tree is 20 years ago. Next best time is now. BUILD YOURSELF UP. How do you know you're weak? Culture has influenced you, you look like the world.

Sons of God do serious damage to Satan.

SESSION 10

Praying in tongues is means through which we are made strong with God's strength in the inner man by the Holy Spirit. God wants us to be strong. There's no glory in being weak. There is provision for strength. Paul prayed A LOT. Even being stoned couldn't stop him. He never gave up. Praying in tongues a lot made Paul unstoppable. It makes you unstoppable too.

Isaiah 28:12 To whom He said, "This is the rest with which You may cause the weary to rest," And, "This is the refreshing"; yet they would not hear.

Speaking in tongues provides a rest and a refreshing. It's not a chore. Even if you can only pray for 10 minutes, DO IT. Continue. You'll grow. You'll tap into life and you'll grow. Smith Wigglesworth was asked why he didn't take holidays. He said, "I do. I take a holiday every day. I pray in tongues and I am refreshed and rested and ready to continue working in my Father's vineyard."

Galatians 6:9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

If you pray in tongues regularly you won't be weary because you are taking a much needed rest.

2 Thessalonians 3:13 But as for you, brethren, do not grow weary in doing good.

Praying in tongues keeps you refreshed. You can just be as refreshed by praying in tongues as a beach holiday can. When you feel grumpy, pray in tongues. When you need joy, pray in tongues. Happiness is from the soul and it's based on happenings, circumstances. Joy is from the spirit, from within regardless of happenings, regardless of circumstances. The joy of the Lord is my strength. Families should have "joy times." Get together and laugh. Joy is a product of the Holy Spirit. When you feel like you can't carry on, pray in tongues. Flow of the "rivers of living water" through you brings the rest and the refreshing.

John 7:37-39 On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

We're the ones that go to Jesus. "Rivers" - plural. The Holy Spirit flushes out all shame, guilt, fear and condemnation. These "rivers" flush out filth. God has the reputation of taking losers and making

them champions. During Lake's darkest moment after his wife died, a tongues and interpretation comforted him. Most times tongues and interpretation sounds poetic. You may not have someone to hug you or money but you'll always have Holy Spirit. Rivers of living water flow out of you through tongues. You are your best encourager. In ministry you'll face tough situations. Walk in His comfort. You can't really explain "how" interpretation of tongues work. You just have to do it. Pray in tongues then switch to English. Start speaking. The words will be very comforting. Sing in tongues and get filled with joy.

SESSION 11

You are legal on earth because you have a body. He prays through you so that His will can be done on earth. God can't work on earth unless we give him permission to work on earth. Groaning, crying out, weeping, travailing are kinds of tongue, they are diversities of tongues. God can do nothing unless a man prays. We have to walk in this. God has given us a way we can pray beyond the limits of our minds.

Romans 8:26-28 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. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

The Holy Spirit wants to pray through us. The Holy Spirit prays through us when we pray in tongues. Intercede in tongues. Pray the will of God. If you give yourself to tongues, you'll experience groaning, crying out, weeping, and travailing. You'll be praying and suddenly you weep or travail or groan or cry out. IT WILL HAPPEN. The Bible says that for things to work out for your good 1. You have to love God. 2. You have to be called according to God's purposes. Not everything that happens is God's will. Can good come out of bad? Yes. Only after Holy Spirit prays through you with deep

groanings, only when Holy Spirit prays God's will through you making intercession according to the mind and will of God then all things work together for you. If everything that happened was God's will then 1. Praying would be useless 2. Resisting the devil would be useless 3. Evangelism would be useless. You'll be praying and this burden will come on you – pray through, pray till the burden is lifted. When you get burden, PRAY! The Holy Spirit knows everything. Be open to the Holy Spirit.

Galatians 4:19-21 KJV My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you, I desire to be present with you now, and to change my voice; for I stand in doubt of you. Tell me, ye that desire to be under the law, do ye not hear the law?

“Travail” – like birth pangs. Don't get scared. Cooperate with Holy Spirit to pray God's will on earth. Praying in tongues is giving God a voice over situations. It is allowing God Himself to speak directly to situations so that His will may be done.

1 Kings 18:41-46 Then Elijah said to Ahab, "Go up, eat and drink; for there is the sound of abundance of rain." So Ahab went up to eat and drink. And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; then he bowed down on the ground, and put his face between his knees, and said to his servant, "Go up now, look toward the sea." So he went up and looked, and said, "There is nothing." And seven times he said, "Go again." Then it came to pass the seventh time, that he said, "There is a cloud, as small as a man's hand, rising out of the sea!" So he said, "Go up, say to Ahab, 'Prepare your chariot, and go down before the rain stops you.'" Now it happened in the meantime that the sky became black with clouds and wind, and there was a heavy rain. So Ahab rode away and went to Jezreel. Then the hand of the LORD came upon Elijah; and he girded up his loins and ran ahead of Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.

Elijah bowed down and put his face between his knees. This was a birthing position. He birthed rain by the Holy Spirit into the natural. By travailing in tongues you can birth a move of God, provision, miracles. We give God permission to work on earth when we

cooperate with His Spirit to pray the perfect will of God. This are birth pangs by travailing in the Spirit.

Romans 8:19-23 For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now. Not only that, but we also who have the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.

The Greek word for “groans” means – experience common calamity (groan together). The Greek word for “travails” means – travail in pain together, parturition pangs in company with. **V23** “groan” means – to snort with anger (snort like a warhorse going to battle). To “trouble” means – to stir, agitate, roll water.

John 5:1-4 After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had.

The Greek word for “troubled” means – to stir, agitate, roll water. It doesn't matter who has what disease but the first one to get into troubled water was healed of whatever disease they had. Whosoever was healed of whatsoever. It doesn't matter who the person is. It doesn't matter what the sickness is. What matters is what Jesus did: by His stripes we were healed. He bore all sicknesses for all men. God wants all the sick to be healed.

They failed to see that one who sent angels was standing in their midst. In **John 11:35** Jesus wept as He stood before Lazarus's tomb. The Greek word for wept means – to stir up in anger. Jesus was

stirring the Holy Spirit within Him in holy anger against the devil. He was preparing Himself to raise the dead. Stir up yourself by praying in tongues and holy anger rises within you against sin and sickness. Understand that sickness is from the devil. Hate it. Hate sin. This is a divinely imparted anger and hatred. Sin and sickness are destroyers. Don't treat them normally or passively – hate them. Attack them. Attack the devil's works. Be stirred up from. Within. Stir up the Holy Spirit within you by praying in tongues deeply and aggressively. Jesus was stirred up like a warhorse going to battle. Jesus never spoke to God to Lazarus. He spoke to Lazarus about Lazarus. Talk to the problem. Speak the solution. Groanings resulted in a dead raising. Stir up the gift in you – if you spend time praying in tongues you'll start to move into groanings.

SESSION 12

Sometimes in groanings and weeping you might see a picture. Decide to flow with Holy Spirit. Let God talk to you. A stream of thoughts, pictures, visions, Scriptures, be open to the Holy Spirit. Everything that the Holy Spirit must line up with the Bible because He is the author. He's not about to say anything contrary to what He has said in the word.

1 Corinthians 2 And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimony of God. For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling. And my speech and my preaching *were* not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

However, we speak wisdom among those who are mature, yet not the wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. But we speak the wisdom of God **IN A MYSTERY**, the hidden *wisdom* which God ordained before the ages for our glory, which none of the rulers of this age knew; for had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

But as it is written:

“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard,
Nor have entered into the heart of man
The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”

But God *has revealed them to us through His Spirit.* For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the **Spirit of God.** Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, **that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.**

These things we also speak, not in words which man’s wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know *them*, because they are spiritually discerned. But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is *rightly* judged by no one. For “who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

1 Corinthians 14:2 For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks **MYSTERIES.**

The word “mysteries” means – hidden truth. These truths are hidden for us not from us. Praying in tongues is praying the mysteries of God. When you interpret, it becomes the mind of Christ to your brain. You already have the mind of Christ in your spirit but when you pray in tongues then interpret it becomes mind of Christ in your brain. Tongues + interpretation = mind of Christ. Paul said he prayed in tongues more than them all. Same guy wrote over half of the New Testament. He got revelation as he prayed in tongues and that’s what he wrote in his letters. When you pray in tongues consistently, revelation floods your life. When you pray in tongues consistently, darkness becomes light. Pauline revelation is the heart of Christianity. He prayed in tongues and what was in came out. What is me needs to

come out. Paul interpreted and wrote it down – mind of Christ. I can get wisdom and answers to any situation by praying in tongues and interpreting. Mind of Christ comes out. Interpret and use it to build God’s Kingdom. Go all out. If you have a question, you have the mind of Christ, you have the Holy Ghost, you have more than Google in me. **DEPEND ON HOLY SPIRIT FOR ANSWERS.** Paul got what he got (revelation) from the same stuff you got! You can get truth too. God talks to you as you pray in tongues. Bless people with revelation. When God reveals something to you, have a friend you can talk to. As you share truth, revelation grows. Share truth daily and the revelation will grow. When you lose something – pray in tongues Holy Spirit tells you. Baptism of the Holy Spirit is not a church thing. It affects your whole life. You become employee of the month. Everything you need to know can come forth in tongues. **ADVANCE IN THIS AREA.**

1 Corinthians 14:21 In the law it is written: "With men of other tongues and other lips I will speak to this people; and yet, for all that, they will not hear Me," says the Lord.

The Greek word used for lips is “cheiso” – it means a lip as a pouring place, a margin of water, shore, lip. Peace, life, joy and revelation pours out of your mouth as you pray in tongues. You learn to interpret tongues by doing it. Same way you pray is the same way you interpret. Some things are taught some things are caught. Speak in tongues then switch to English and flow by faith. That’s how you interpret tongues. Utterance by faith.

Psalms 119:100 I understand more than the ancients, because I keep Your precepts.

As you do it, you know. The learning is in the doing. What you learn, go and do!

1. Understand the principle.
2. Practice the principle. (DO)
3. Become the principle. (doing it becomes natural to you)

Praying in tongues is TOP PRIORITY.

- **Build up throughout the day.** (low volume tongues throughout the day builds you up)

Jude 1:20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

Praying in tongues:

1. Stirs up the explosive power of God in you
2. Stirs up the love of God in you
3. Keeps you in the love of God
4. Builds you up on your most holy faith

- **Stir up for emergencies.**

Several ways to pray in tongues:

1. **Quiet** – for maintenance, constantly throughout the day, build up.
2. **Loud** – to charge the dynamo and stir up the Holy Spirit in you.
3. **Slow** – methodical, go slowly, you can count your syllables, switch to English, go back and forth, listen to yourself, have fun.
4. **Rapid** – gradually increase your speed.
5. **Letting your mind wonder as you speak in tongues** – God can direct your mind to people, verses, situations, show your pictures etc.
6. **Focused** – on person or people (believer or nonbeliever), situation, countries etc. (intercessory tongues).
7. **While reading the Bible** – ask yourself questions about what you're reading to check if you're comprehending.
8. **While reading other books** – e.g. newspaper, Christian books.

“I want to talk with the utmost frankness, and say to you, that tongues have been to me the making of my ministry. It is that peculiar communication with God when God reveals to my soul the truth I utter to you day by day in my ministry. But that time of communication with me is mostly in the night. Many a time I climb out of bed, take my pencil and pad and jot down the wonderful things of God, that He talks out in my spirit and reveals to my heart.” – John G. Lake