

## **A PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF THE GIFT OF TONGUES**

### **I. Reasons to pray in tongues**

1. Build up on your faith; Increase your foundation-**Jude 20**
  - a. (Strong's 2026)-Build upon and/or erect a spiritual foundation; constant internal development of the Kingdom of God; to build up higher; to build out/up further in the faith
  - b. To serve and protect your mind
  
2. Build up a spiritual structure-**1 Cor 14:4**
  - a. (Strong's 3618, 3619)-To build an edifice; to construct or frame a structure
  - b. To build a container for the dwelling of God
  - c. To advance in the divine life (3619)
  
3. Separates you from strife and carnality-**Jude 21**
  
4. Keeps you in the love of God-**Jude 21**
  
5. Aids in spiritual formation
  
6. Declare the mysteries of God-**1 Cor 14:2**
  - a. The knowledge of God's mystery is Christ-**Col 2:2**
  - b. In Christ is hidden all the true knowledge & treasures
  - c. Accelerates learning; vehicle of revelation
  
7. Speaking to God-**1 Cor 14:2**
  
8. Sowing to the spirit-**Romans 8:26**
  - a. Praying the will of God
  
9. Being a sign to the unbeliever-**1 Cor 14:22**
  
10. Don't deny your birthright-**Mark 16:17, 1 Cor 14:5**
  
11. Tongues is for your time on the earth-**1 Cor 13:8**
  
12. Exalt God-**Acts 10:46**
  
13. Weapon of warfare-**2 Cor 10:4**
  - a. Tear down high places
  - b. Wage the good warfare according to the prophecies-**1 Tim 1:18**

## II. Holy Spirit Baptism

*For with stammering lips and another tongue will He speak to this people. To whom He said, "This is the rest wherewith you may cause the weary to rest, and this is the refreshing" yet they would not hear. **Isaiah 28:11-13***

*And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out My Spirit upon ALL flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: and also upon he servants and upon he handmaids in those days will I pour out My Spirit. **Jl 2:28-32***

*I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance but He that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire **Matthew 3:11***

*And being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which saith He, you have heard of Me. But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and you shall be witnesses unto Me. **Acts 1:4-8***

*And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance While Peter yet spoke these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the Word. And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost. For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. **Acts 10:44-46***

*For he that speaks in an unknown tongue speaks not unto men, but unto God" for no one understands him; but in his spirit he speaks mysteries. **I Cor 14:2***

*"In the law it is written, with men of other tongues and other lips will I speak unto this people, and yet for all that will they not hear Me." saith the Lord. And the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophet. **I Cor 14:21,32***

*And these signs shall follow them that believe; In My name they shall speak with new tongues. **Mark 16:17***

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