

Receiving, and using the gift of Tongues

may have to take authority over our mind and tell it to "step back one" and not interfere; and allow the Holy Spirit through our spirit to be in control.

For those of you who have been having difficulty with speaking in tongues, would you like to join with me in this prayer with regard to our minds yielding to the Holy Spirit and our spirit.

For tongues is a supernatural gift that we can only receive by our personal spirit through the Holy Spirit. It is not natural but supernatural, and will not sound natural initially. But with practice it will become supernaturally natural. At Pentecost it was sign and a wonder!

So when you pray in tongues you are entering into the supernatural realm and can be expectant to hear the voice of God speaking to you in words of Prophecy, words of Knowledge, Wisdom and seeing Visions, pictures and even the Discerning of Spirits.

Now the Prayer for telling your mind to step back please join me.

My mind, you have had control over me all of my life. I am saying to you now; step back one and allow the gift of tongues to flow out of my mouth from my spirit through the Holy Spirit which I am going to speak out as the Holy Spirit gives the sounds and words to me now!

From now on you are to be subservient to my spirit empowered by the Holy Spirit and to the Word of God.

The Holy Spirit will form those sounds into words within you. They will be like baby language at first, then become more familiar the more you practice as the Holy Spirit gives you utterance.

Don't worry about the person next to you, don't be embarrassed, or how this new sound in this baby language sounds to you. Do not let your intellect, pride, and control defeat you.

You will not be out of control but able to stop and start by exercising your will.

Like all the gifts you can choose to speak in tongues or not speak in tongues at any time. This is a gift to you from God. A gift of love. A gift of roses. When you speak in tongues it is a hotline to the mind and heart of God.

Satan cannot break into your tongues as they have been

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given to you by the Holy Spirit who knows the mind and the heart of God as He is God. Remember our personal spirit has been sealed by the Holy Spirit.

You are speaking a love language to God which is being prepared by the Holy Spirit within you. The Holy Spirit knows the language perfectly and as you learn to cooperate with Him in making the sounds. He will give you more of the language.

So; it starts in its infancy like a baby and grows to its fullness by use.

Join me; it may help you to make the same sounds that I am making to get you into the specific language that the Holy Spirit has for you. The Holy Spirit quite often gives me a few words of the language He is giving the person to help them.

Now open your mouths and start making sounds as the Holy Spirit gives you utterance. Move your tongue around in your mouth to facilitate more language.

Abbabababababaaaa.....

Now I want you to listen inwardly for interpretation of tongues and words of prophecy etc. That God wants to speak to you through the Holy Spirit.

Listen inwardly for His voice and speak out what you are hearing. Generally, these will be words of love or scriptures. The words can come quickly or slowly one at a time. Just start with what you get and allow the Lord to give you the increase.

Let's pray again while you learn to listen for His voice. "Abba,aba..

Speak the word that you are hearing out.

It is one way of Learning to hear God's voice, in the Speaking gifts=Revelatory gifts

Like for instance the Word of Wisdom which is: divinely inspired application of knowledge.

I have found that this method has helped many people, particularly Men who have difficulty in knowing where their spiritual heart is. Women seem to know instinctively where their heart is; – in hearing God's voice from their spirit up to their minds.

The journey from the mind down to the heart or the seat of our spirit can be the longest journey in the world. An

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analogy is to drop a bucket down into the well to the seat of your spirit let it fill up with the Word of the Holy Spirit; and draw it up to your mind, and speak the Word of the Lord out!

Let's try doing it now by praying in tongues; and then waiting to hear the Word of the Lord.

Imagine the bucket going down inside you to your spirit and filling up with the water of the word. Now, draw it up to your mind while listening all the time for those words from God through the Holy Spirit and speak them out as you receive them. Start with what you've got and the Holy Spirit will give you the rest progressively.

- Abba,aba..... Now bring out your words

That is how prophecy comes. Because it is: **Foretelling and forth-telling.** Never contradicts God's Word. It is for: **Edification=building up; Encouragement=strengthening. Comfort=consolation.**

When you hear a word in the meeting, or personally, that you also witness to in spirit; affirm it to the person; this builds up the body.

Instructions for giving a Word of Prophecy

- If you are in a group find someone to join hands with; preferably unknown to you.
• Pray that the Holy Spirit will enliven His Word or Scripture to you.
• As you wait on the Lord pray in tongues.
• Listen inwardly; drop the bucket down into the well.
• Then wait on the Lord again; and bring out the Word of the Lord and give the prophecy to the other person
• The test is; does it edify, build up; encourage; or bring comfort to them? Prophecy does not condemn!
• Does the word line up with the principles of Scripture?
• The first fruit that the Holy Spirit brings is love, then joy and the other fruits develop over time.

It is as important for your spiritual growth in the Lord to pray in tongues every day, as it is to read and meditate on Scripture.

Listen for the Rhema Words of the Lord to you.

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Homework Questions**

1. Did you start making sounds in faith, and receive the Gift of Tongues?

2. were you able to have your tongues discerned by someone in Spiritual Authority, who also has the Gift of Tongues?

3. What are your main benefits from praying in Tongues.

4. Was your mind trying to stop you? Did you find the prayer helpful?

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Homework Questions

5. Why was the Gift of Tongues a Sign, and a Wonder at Pentecost.

6. Did you hear God's voice speaking to you through the Holy Spirit. Was it for you personally or a Prophecy etc.

7. What are the five tests that we use to discern true Prophecy?

8. How often should we pray in tongues?

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Additional Teaching – Instruction Methods

Module 1 Teaching 4

Welcome again to our additional teaching, and instruction. There is so much in my heart that I want to share with you all. Firstly, about entering into the Kingdom of God and receiving the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

In Teaching 2 you made your commitment to Jesus Christ making Him your personal Lord and Saviour. Choosing to place yourself under his Lordship, and follow Him. If that is you; Welcome into the Kingdom of God!

Next in Teaching 3 we trust that you received Jesus’s Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

Now in Teaching 4 The Holy Spirit wants to give you His Gifts, as He wills. We start with the speaking gifts; the Gift of Tongues, Prophecy, Words of Wisdom and Knowledge, and Interpretation of tongues. They all reveal something to us and to others around us.

In this Teaching 4, we majored on Tongues, and Prophecy, and a mention of Wisdom. Did you get into the flow of the River of the Holy Spirit’s Gifts for you?

Or did your mind defeat you yielding to the Holy Spirit; stopping you receive His supernatural life, love, grace, and gifts He has for you!

If that was you; do not fear that you have failed, and lost it! We are here online to help you obtain God’s best for you! This is what this interactive School is all about.

You may have heard yourself saying; Why do I need to speak out sounds and words in a language I do not understand. It does not make sense. I have not needed it all these years! Be patient; keep thanking the Holy Spirit for what He has for you!

For that is our natural mind at work, and is why we asked people to pray the prayer of commanding your mind to step back and allow your spirit to rise up into this wonderful new life of living in the Spirit of God, and being in Christ Jesus in our spiritual hearts.

Brothers and sisters; was it easy for me? No it was not! I was the natural made man full of pride of my own achievements; like St Paul, conformed in Religion. I had no understanding that there was a life in the Spirit awaiting me.

I had been confirmed in my early teens by the Bishop laying

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hands on me for the Holy Spirit to come into my life, with absolutely minimal instruction, and no expectation that there was any more to be had!

I had never encountered anyone who was Charismatic, and flowed in the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

I was an A type personality, an achiever, wanting worldly success; but when it came I was not satisfied or fulfilled. There had to be something more! There was more and plenty of it!

When the Lord called me to give my heart to Him at my first public meeting of listening to an evangelist I did not raise my hand or respond to his three calls **for that young man sitting down the back to come and give his life to Jesus Christ**. As I headed for the door; I was asked by a young Pastor; **Do you know Jesus?** I said yes; - meaning I knew about Jesus, and walked out the door.

Did Jesus give up and walk away, no He did not!

Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit visited me that night in bed. Just like at Pentecost **Acts Ch.2** There was a rush of wind in the house. Our shut bedroom door swung open! In He came in spirit, around to my side of the bed. I was sitting up with my hand up in the air; transfixed.

He spoke these three lots of words to me. **I called, but you would not answer! I knocked but you would not open the door! I came but you would not let me in!** I had denied Him three times!

I answered Him. **If I ever have another opportunity I will never deny you again!** How dumb can you be; Jesus was right there!

Seven months later I was prayed for again without any instruction; **Invite Jesus into your heart! And, Ask Jesus to baptise you in the Holy Spirit!**

I was ready to receive regardless. I met Jesus! And while lying on the floor under the power of the Holy Spirit. I felt my tongue moving in my mouth and a numb feeling up to my ears. I could not hear anything. – The deceiver was at work!

When I woke up in the morning, I had this word **shalom** on the tip of my tongue. I did not know what it meant but could say it. I thought it was tongues, and worked it into a flow of words to use. It was not tongues I was deceived. The word Shalom means peace it was my new-

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