

Sermon Series: Plugged Into His Power

Sunday, October 25

Why I Believe in Speaking in Tongues

1. Jesus said His followers would speak in tongues!

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

2. A believer's prayer in tongues is a direct prayer to God.

1 Cor 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.

3. Praying in tongues magnifies God!

Acts 10:46 for they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God.

4. Edification is an inner work. When one prays in the Spirit, he edifies himself.

1 Cor 14:4 He who speaks in an unknown tongue edifies himself,

5. Praying in tongues brings a spiritual rest and a spiritual refreshing.

Isa 28:11 for with stammering lips and another tongue He will speak to this people,
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.

1 Cor 14:21

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,"

6. As believers, we should pray in tongues for personal intercession.

Rom 8:26 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.

7. Believers should pray in tongues to intercede for others.

Rom 8: 27 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.

8. Praying in tongues builds up your faith. Prayer in tongues is faith food

Jude 20 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,

9. The scriptures instruct us not to forbid the praying in tongues.

1 Cor 14:39 Therefore, brethren, desire earnestly to prophesy, and do not forbid to speak with tongues.