



Care Group Discussion Guide
Why We Pray in Tongues Part 2
May 7, 2023

HOSPITALITY

Take time to welcome each other to group and share about your week.

ICE BREAKER

Discuss the question: What did God speak to you on Sunday from Pastor's message on speaking in tongues?

BIBLE DISCUSSION

1. Read Acts 2:1-21; Isaiah 28:11-12; 44:3; Ephesians 5:18
2. Pastor Zach taught on the Biblical reasons for praying in tongues. Take time to review each of these and discuss the Biblical evidence and how these can be applied in your personal life:
 - a. Connects us to God's Wisdom
 - i. 1 Corinthians 2:9-13
 - ii. The storehouses of God's wisdom and blessings are revealed
 - b. A Sign to the Unbelieving
 - i. 1 Corinthians 14:21-22
 - ii. How do we see this demonstrated at the Day of Pentecost in Acts 2?
 - c. Praying in Tongues is Therapeutic
 - i. Isaiah 28:11-12
 - ii. Hebrews 4:11
 - d. Brings the anointing
 - i. Zechariah 4:6
 - ii. Ephesians 6:14-18
 - iii. Isaiah 10:27
 - e. Opens the Door of the Supernatural World of God
 - i. Acts 22:17-21
 - ii. Revelation 1:10
 - iii. Consider the progression of the New Testament Church after the Day of Pentecost
 - f. The Ministry of Jesus is Continued
 - i. Acts 2:33
 - ii. Acts 1:4
 - iii. Luke 24:49
 - iv. John 14:12, 16

- v. John 16:7
- g. Affects our Speech and the Direction of our Life
 - i. James 3:3-5
 - ii. Proverbs 18:21
 - iii. A wild horse cannot accomplish much, but bridle his tongue and it can do great exploits. A ship tossed by the winds of life cannot go far, but with a rudder that ship can explore the world.

MINISTRY & PRAYER TIME

Based on the discussion today, what areas do you need support and prayer for? What other prayer needs do you have? Take time to pray for one another.

PERSONAL DEEPER COMMITMENT

Select one or two of the activities below that you will complete before our next meeting to continue your personal growth:

Journal: Carve out 30 minutes in your week to write about this question: ***How can you make more time for receiving and praying in the Spirit?***

Coaching or Mentoring: Take some time to have a coaching or mentoring conversation this week with someone about ***how to walk in the fullness of the Spirit.***

Memorization: Memorize the following Bible verse this week:

For I will pour water on him who is thirsty, and floods on the dry ground; I will pour My Spirit on your descendants, and My blessing on your offspring. Isaiah 44:3, NKJV

Pray: Commit to praying 10 minutes a day praying in the Spirit. Consider coming on Sundays at 9:30am for corporate prayer in the sanctuary or Sundays at 6pm for corporate prayer in the sanctuary. Harp & Bowl worship & prayer nights, last Sundays @ 6pm.

Study: Read ***What the Bible Says about the Holy Spirit*** by Stanley Horton

IMPORTANT CHURCH HAPPENINGS

- Wednesday Saturation Nights, 7pm
- Harp & Bowl Night of Worship, Last Sundays @ 6pm
- Fun Arts for Kids, Last Sundays @ 6-8pm
- Healing Rooms Sundays @ 6pm
- JoyFest, May 19-21 (7pm Fri | 6pm Sat | 10am & 6pm Sun)
- Men's Retreat Registration Now Open