

Why Must We Speak in Tongues

Speaking in Tongues is Speaking to God Until We Receive Mysteries from God

Main Bible Verse:

(1 Corinthians 14:1-4) Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy. For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to people but to God. Indeed, no one understands them; they utter mysteries by the Spirit. But the one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging and comfort. Anyone who speaks in a tongue edifies themselves, but the one who prophesies edifies the church.

Summary:

John 10:10 | John 14:6 | 1 Corinthians 14:1-4

- Coming to church is to learn how to worship, pray, and receive the mysteries of God
 - The key to doing as such is in 1 Corinthians 14
- We must not rely on our own feelings or professional opinions, but only let Jesus be our way, truth, and life
 - The way is our direction
 - The truth is our method
 - When Jesus is our direction and method, we will be able to enter into the abundant life that Jesus has prepared for us
- The thief comes to steal kill and destroy, but Jesus has come to give us abundant life
 - We must have prayer upon prayer until the mysteries of God comes upon us and give us our direction
- Only God knows our direction, so we must come to church and set our direction right
 - Our direction will be lost when we do not come to church, and we will have failures
 - The failures come from our own feelings and fleshly desires
 - We must endeavor in our prayers
 - We need to meet the Lord, and we can do this at church

2 Samuel 5:19-24

- Coming to church is to meet God and receive directions and method from Him
- We must come early and pray so that we may receive God's mysteries
- David is a good example because he inquired of God before doing anything
 - We must inquire of the Lord like David did
 - God will bring us victory upon victory
- Our direction is not discussed with others, but it comes from God
 - It is not what we can do, but what God is doing for us
 - Whatever we do must not be from our own thoughts and feelings, but from God's direction for us
- When God's word is spoken, everything will be done for us

1 Corinthians 14:2

- Speaking in tongues is to receive mysteries from God
- We must not only speak in tongues once or twice, but until God gives us direction, method, mysteries, and revelations
- We must stay where God wants us to be and receive our direction and power
- The greatest purpose when meeting the Lord is to receive His way for us
- After we receive God's direction, we must not stray from this direction and search for other answers by ourselves

- We must not rely on our own professionalism, logic, or senses, but we must enter into God's mystery and prophesy

John 18:6

- When we come to church, we must not only listen to the sermon, but we must also learn to fall before Jesus' "I am He" and enter into His mystery
- The moment we fall before God, we will receive the mysteries from God
 - Once we receive the mysteries from God, we will be successful
- If we pray in tongues but do not receive God's mysteries, we must continue to go to church to meet God, fall before Jesus' "I am He," and deny ourselves and seek His will

Luke 17:12-19 | Hebrews 1:14

- Once we have received our success from God's mysteries, we must come back and praise God in loud voices and throw ourselves at Jesus' feet and thank Him
- With such a faith of thanksgiving, Jesus will tell us, "Your faith has made you well"
- God's word heals, cleanses, and helps us, and we must walk on His path with faith
- When the 10 lepers were willing to set out by Jesus' instruction, they were completely healed and cleansed on their way to see the priest
- The only one who Jesus told, "Your faith has made you well," is the one who came back and praised God in loud voices and threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked Him
- Without faith we will not receive anything from God
 - We must not fear but only have faith
 - When we come before God with our problems, we must have full faith and no fear
- When we come to church to meet God and fall before Jesus' "I am He" with thanksgiving faith, God will send His angels to help us