

Part 3 - Unleashing the Supernatural Power of Praying in Tongues
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5. *PRAYING IN TONGUES IS STRENGTHING YOUR INNER SELF WITH POWER AND MIGHT!*

“That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man” Ephesians 3:16.

“To grant you in accordance with the wealth of His glorious perfections, to be strengthened by His Holy Spirit with power penetrating to your inmost being” (Weymouth NT).

To *strengthen* means “to make stronger.” It also means to “increase in strength and force.”

The word *might* is the Greek word *dunamis*, and it means “miracle power and explosive power.”

PRAYING IN TONGUES KEEPS YOU SPIRITUALLY FIT, POWERFUL AND STRONG!

6. *PRAYING IN TONGUES IS PRAYING THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN CONCEALED BE REVEALED.*

“...they spoke with tongues and prophesied” (Acts 19:6) (NKJV).

*“...out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water” John 7:38. The Greek word for *flow* is *rheo*. It means “to flow, stream, utter, say or speak.” *Living* is *zao*; it means quickly, warm, fresh, spiritual and eternal.*

TONGUES PULLS YOU FROM THE PAST INTO THE FUTURE.

7. *PRAYING IN TONGUES IS HOME IMPROVEMENT AND A SOURCE OF SPIRITUAL EDIFICATION.*

“He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself...” 1 Corinthians 14:4.

“...Edifies and improves himself...” (AMP).

“...he who speaks in an unknown tongue does good to himself...” (Weymouth NT).

Paul was encouraging the Corinthian church to keep praying and worshipping in tongues as a means of spiritual edification. Other versions use the words *improves*, *does good*, *build*, and *help themselves* to define “edifieth.”

Praying in tongues is “doing home improvement.” It is our daily maintenance to keep our temple in structure. In Greek the word *edify* is: *oikodomeo*, which is a compound of two words: *oiko* is “house,” and *domeo* is “to build a house.” This word *edify* also means to “charge you up like you charge a dead battery.” Bishop Hamon says we must charge our spiritual battery daily, by praying in the Spirit.

Praying in tongues gives us the ability to charge our body with spiritual energy. I thank God he give us the ability to edify, lift up and improve ourselves.

TONGUES IS BUILDING A STRONG PREMISE TO CARRY THE ANOINTING.

8. *PRAYING IN TONGUES BUILDS AND STIMULATES YOUR FAITH.*

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

“But you, beloved, build yourselves up [founded] on your most holy faith [make progress, rise like and edifice higher and higher], praying in the Holy Spirit” (AMP).

In the Book of Jude he warns us of a time of great *apostasy* “to turn away from Christ” in the last days where right would be considered wrong and vice versa. People will have itching ears versus sound doctrine. These will be rough times. The enemy will seek to wear out the saints of the most high.

PRAYING IN TONGUES, MAKES YOUR PROGRESS BECOME UNSTOPPABLE AND UNDENIABLE BY YOUR WORST ENEMIES.