

UNLEASHING THE SUPERNATURAL POWER SPEAKING IN TONGUES
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9. *PRAYING IN TONGUES IS GIVING PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING WELL UNTO GOD.*

“So what shall I do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my mind; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my mind. If you are praising God with your spirit, how can one who finds himself among those who do not understand say "Amen" to your thanksgiving, since he does not know what you are saying? You may be giving thanks well enough...” 1 Corinthians 14:15-17 (NIV).

“Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord” Colossians 3:16.

The term *spiritual songs* refers to songs from your spirit, the tongues of praise and thanksgiving that flow from your heart and through your mouth.

THERE IS NOT ONE OUNCE OF UNBELIEF IN PRAYING IN TONGUES.

10. *PRAYING IN TONGUES IS PRAYING IN LINE WITH THE DIVINE WILL OF GOD.*

“Likewise the Spirit also helps our infirmities. 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. And He searching the hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose” Romans 8:26-28.

“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. 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. And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to [His] purpose” Romans 8:26-28 (NKJV).

Groaning in the Bible does not mean moaning or complaining. The Greek word means: “too deep for words, unspeakable things, that cannot be expressed in words.”

TONGUES IS SPEAKING THE LANGUAGE AND WILL OF GOD.

11. *PRAYING IN TONGUES IS HELP WITH OUR ULTIMATE WEAKNESS—LACK OF KNOWLEDGE.*

What is the believer’s ultimate weakness? The prophet Hosea (4:6) in his writing revealed God’s heartache, “*My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge.*” Knowledge does not just imply “information,” but also to “know - how.”

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Infirmities in Greek is *astheneia*, meaning, weakness, shortcoming, lack of strength and incapacity.

PRAYING IN TONGUES IS THE ULTIMATE ASSISTANCE IN PRAYER.

12. *PRAYING IN TONGUES ENABLES ALL THINGS TO WORK FOR YOUR GOOD.*

“...because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose” Romans 8:26-28.

PRAYING IN TONGUES IS INTERCEDING FOR YOU
“IN ACCORDANCE TO GOD’S WILL.”

13. *PRAYING IN TONGUES AIDS US IN BEING GOD-INSIDE MINDED.*

“Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you” John 14:17.

Praying in tongues will be of great benefit to you because it is constant reminder of the presence and power of the indwelling Holy Spirit.

John 14:26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

- He teaches us[26], He reminds us of Jesus' words[26],

John 16:8 And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

- He convicts us of sin, shows us God's righteousness and judgment on evil[16:8],

John 16:13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

- He guides us into truth and gives insight into future events[16:13],

John 16:14 He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. and He brings glory to Christ[16:14]

His power is more effective than all of our human ability and talents.

"Not by might, nor power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts"
Zechariah.4:6.

*TONGUES RENDERS THE BELIEVER TO BE
GOD-MINDED AND MIRACLE MINDED.*

14. *PRAYING IN TONGUES MAGNIFIES GOD.*

"And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost.

For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God" Acts 10:45-46.

Magnify means "praise and thanksgiving to God," and also means to "increase in size and capacity." When you are praying in tongues, God is getting bigger and bigger on the inside of you. It is spiritual growth, step by step. The bigger God gets inside of you, the smaller the devil will be!

*PRAYING IN TONGUES ENLARGES YOUR PERCEPTION
OF GOD'S POWER IN YOUR LIFE.*

