

Unlocking the Gift of Tongues

Find out a few things speaking in tongues empowers a believer to do.

✖ **Our spirit language enables us to have spirit-to-Spirit communication with God.** Speaking in tongues helps us fulfill the Scriptures that instruct us to be filled with the Spirit, led of the Spirit, walk in the Spirit, live in the Spirit, and worship the Father in Spirit and in truth.

Our spirit language builds up our spirit man. Praying in tongues charges our spirits like a battery charger powers a battery. Jude 1:20 declares that we build ourselves up in the faith by praying in the Spirit. The apostle Paul also declared in Romans 5:5 that the love of God is poured into our hearts by praying in our spirit language.

Our spirit language is a catalyst that produces all the manifestations of the Spirit of God. Speaking in tongues empowers us to become more Christ-like, produce the fruit of the Spirit and manifest the supernatural gifts of God (see Gal. 5:22; 1 Cor. 12:7-11). First Corinthians 14:4 says, "He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself." *Edify* means "to build up, enable, empower and charge."

The gift of the Holy Spirit places a power-producing plant within us that generates the power of God like the Hoover Dam pumps electricity. The dam's water gate is like our mouths, while the turbine inside the gate

is like our tongues. The dynamo in the heart of the dam is like the Holy Spirit within our spirits.

The fast twirling of the turbine's blades is what causes the rotation of the great dynamo in the heart of the dam. The dynamo is what generates the power, but it's the turning of the turbine that starts and keeps the dynamo going.

This is what happens when we are filled with the Spirit, open the water gate of our mouths and allow those rivers of living water to flow. As the turbine of our tongues begins to churn out the language of the Spirit, it starts a dynamo activity in our spirits that generates the power of God within us.

From this illustration we understand more what Jesus had in mind when He said, "You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you" (Acts 1:8, NKJV). You shall receive power after the Holy Spirit enables you to generate the power of God by praying in tongues. The reservoir is filled with good evangelical water for cleansing, baptizing and fishing for new converts, but it does not produce any power until it flows through the water gate and turns the turbine.

The
spirit language is the activator of the gifts of the Spirit.
In short,
speaking in tongues grows the fruit of faith, which is the
procurer of
all God's promises.