

Praying in the Holy Spirit

Day 5: The Gift of Tongues / Languages

Use the verses below as prompts for worship, prayer for spiritual gifts, and personal heart and desires related to receiving and being filled with the Holy Spirit.

Worship

Isaiah 28

¹¹With foreign lips and strange tongues
God will speak to this people,
¹²to whom he said,
“This is the resting place, let the weary rest”;
and, “This is the place of repose” —
but they would not listen.

Romans 8

²⁶In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. ²⁷And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God’s people in accordance with the will of God.

Gifts

Acts 2

¹When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. ⁵Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken... ¹⁰“We hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!”

Acts 10 (Cornelius and his household)

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles. ⁴⁶For they heard them speaking in tongues^[b] and praising God.

Acts 19 (Paul in Ephesus)

⁴Paul said, “John’s baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus.” ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues^[b] and prophesied. ⁷There were about twelve men in all.

Personal Heart & Desire