

Tongues

Overview: There are different types of tongues for different purposes

A. Different Types and Names

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| 1) Tongues | 1 Cor 14:6, 18 |
| 2) Unknown tongue | 1 Cor 14:2, 19 |
| 3) Praying with the spirit | 1 Cor 14:15 |
| 4) Praying in the Spirit | Ephesians 6:18 |
| 5) Tongues of angels | 1 Cor 13:1 |
| 6) Tongues of men | 1 Cor 13:1 |
| 7) Divers tongues (KJ & Ampl) | 1 Cor 12:10 |
| 8) Other tongues | Acts 2:4-6 |
| 9) New tongues | Mark 16:17 |

B. Different Types and Purposes

	Type	Purpose	Reference
1	Speaking in a known language, which is unknown to the speaker	Communication as a sign and a wonder to the unbeliever	Acts 2:6; 1 Cor 13:1; Mark 16:17
2	Speaking in an unknown language to God	Edifying (building up) yourself by praying to God	1 Cor 14:2,4; Jude 20
3	Speaking to angels	Letting the Holy Spirit guide you to give orders to angels	1 Cor 13:1; Heb 1:14; Ps 103:20
4	Speaking in tongues with interpretation	Prophecy or teaching	1 Cor 14:5,6,13 Ampl
5	Groanings which cannot be uttered	Intercessory prayer when we don't know how to pray	2 Cor 5:4 Ampl; Rom 8:26; John 11:38,33
6	Singing in the spirit	Praise and worship	1 Cor 14:15; Eph 5:19; Act 10:46
7	Praying the mysteries of God	Praying God's will above the level of our understanding	1 Cor 14:2; 1 Cor 4:1; 1 Cor 13:2

C. Praying in Tongues

1) Evidence of Tongues with the Baptism of the Holy Ghost (HG)

- Believers before receiving the HG and water baptism. Acts 10:1,22,44-47
- Have you received the HG since you believed? Acts 19:1-3
- Filled with the HG, they spoke with other tongues. Acts 19:4-6; 2:4
- They knew the HG fell, because they heard them speak. Acts 10:44-46
- When the HG came upon them, they spoke with tongues Acts 19:6

2) Examples of Jesus praying in Tongues

- Jesus wept. John 11:35
- Jesus groaned in the Spirit. John 11:33,38
- Raising Jairus' daughter - Talitha cumi Mark 5:41
- On the cross - Eli, Eli, Lama Sabacthani Matt 27:46

3) Praying in Tongues a Lot

- Paul spoke in tongues more than all put together. 1 Cor 14:18 (Amp)
- We are commanded to pray without ceasing. 1 Thes 5:17
- Praying always in the Spirit is the sixth part of the Armor of God. Eph 6:18

Suggestion: Pray in tongues a lot. Increase by one minute per day and target one hour per day of focused prayer time.