

# TONGUES/INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES

The God-given ability to serve and strengthen the body of Christ by communicating God’s message in a special language unknown to the speaker.

The God-given ability to serve and strengthen the body of Christ to interpret the special language that is unknown to the speaker of tongues.

## CHARACTERISTICS:

- They have the ability to pray in a language that they have never heard before.
- Their love for God or their burden for others is so strong that they have difficulty expressing their feelings with words.
- They find that speaking in this language inspires themselves or others to step out in faith.
- They can interpret the words of others who have spoken in “tongues,” even though they have never heard the language before.
- They understand how messages given through the use of tongues serve to glorify God or the church.

## BIBLICAL EXAMPLES:

- Acts 10:46
- 1 Corinthians 14 (Paul)
- Jesus tells of the gift (Mark 16:17)
- Acts 19:6

## CAUTION

- Uttering the words received without others to interpret.

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