

HOT TAKES

WHAT EVERYONE WANTS TO KNOW,
BUT NOBODY WANTS TO TALK ABOUT

MESSAGE SUMMARY

The disciples' tongues were **literally set on fire** when they received the Holy Spirit—and they began to **speak in tongues, a supernatural language straight from Heaven**. But this gift has been misunderstood, mislabeled, and even mocked. Why? Because it's powerful. **Praying in tongues recharges your spirit, perfects your prayers, and redirects your life**. The enemy fears this gift because it brings Heaven down to Earth and sets believers on fire with spiritual boldness. So here's the question: Will your tongue be set on fire by Heaven... or Hell?

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- 👉 Speaking in tongues is a **supernatural language from God**—not gibberish.
- 👉 Praying in tongues is part of the Holy Spirit package—just like fries come with the sandwich.
- 👉 **The devil lies** about it because **he fears it**.
- 👉 Tongues builds you up, prays God's will, and resets **your life's direction**.

👉 Your mouth has power—either to destroy or to ignite revival.

KEY SCRIPTURES

💬 **Acts 2:2-4** — The Holy Spirit comes like wind and fire.

💬 **Mark 16:17** — “They will speak in new tongues.”

💬 **Luke 11:11-13** — God gives good gifts when we ask.

💬 **1 Corinthians 14:2, 4-5** — Tongues edifies you and speaks mysteries to God.

💬 **James 3:3-6** — The tongue steers your life like a rudder, bit, and spark.






ICEBREAKER

- What’s the spiciest thing you’ve ever eaten—and how did you react?
 - Would you ever go on the show *Hot Ones*? Why or why not?
 - Why do you think talking about spiritual things (like tongues) can make people uncomfortable?
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SURFACE LEVEL

- What part of today’s message stood out or surprised you the most?
 - Have you ever heard someone speak in tongues before? What was your reaction?
 - Why do you think the devil wants to confuse people about this gift?
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DEEP DIVE

-  **Acts 2:2-4** — What do you think the tongues of fire represented?
 -  **1 Corinthians 14:2, 4-5** — What does Paul say about praying in tongues?
 -  **Mark 16:17** — Who did Jesus say tongues were for?
 -  **James 3:3-6** — How can your words shape your life—for better or worse?
 -  Why do you think Satan fights against something that brings people closer to God?
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PERSONAL APPLICATION

- Have you ever avoided something spiritual because you didn't understand it?
 - If tongues are real and powerful, what's stopping you from asking God for the gift?
 - Is your mouth helping or hurting your spiritual walk?
 - Would you be willing to start praying in tongues—even if it feels awkward at first?
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PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

👉 Choose one challenge this week:

1. **Set a 1-minute timer** and try praying in the Spirit each day—no pressure, just obedience.
2. **Read Acts 2 and 1 Corinthians 14** this week—highlight everything you learn about tongues.
3. **Ask God to fill you with the Holy Spirit**—with faith and openness (Luke 11:13).
4. **Reflect on your words**: Are they steering your life toward God or away?

Ongoing Challenge:

Add 1 minute every month to your Spirit-led prayer time. Build spiritual muscle—one minute at a time.

CLOSING PRAYER

"Holy Spirit, I want everything You have for me. Fill me fresh with Your power. Set my mouth on fire—not with anger or fear—but with prayer, praise, and boldness. Give me the courage to ask for the gift of tongues, and the obedience to pray in it daily. I don't want a powerless faith—I want a Spirit-filled life. In Jesus' name, amen."

SPIRITUAL GROWTH FOCUS

STEP #7 – PRAY IN THE SPIRIT DAILY

Why does this matter?

Because praying in tongues isn't weird—it's a weapon. It builds you up, aligns your prayers with Heaven, and keeps the fire of God burning in your life.

Weekly Commitments:

- ✓ Pray in the Spirit for 1 minute every day.
- ✓ Ask God to show you the power of your words.
- ✓ Read Acts 2 + 1 Corinthians 14 this week.