

Evangelizing the Benefits of Speaking in Tongues

Part 2

I am weaving a strong case for **boldly sharing** the subject of **speaking in tongues** as part of the **full gospel**, while also emphasizing **wisdom, patience, and careful preparation**.

1. The Consequences of Silence

- Faith comes by hearing the Word of Christ (Romans 10:17).
- If we are silent about tongues, this generation and the next suffer.
- Keeping silent is **not** God's will — we are called to **speak boldly**.

2. The D.A.D. Approach

- **Decisiveness:** Make a clear choice to obey and speak.
- **Action:** Actually do it — initiate conversations.
- **Diligence:** Be sharp, consistent, and persevering.

Object Lesson:

- **Can of organic sweet peas** = the truth of speaking in tongues.
- **Can opener (Us)** = we must be *sharp* and *ready* to bring it out.

3. What God Said

- Mark 9:7 — "Listen to Him!"
- Mark 16:15-20 — Jesus *commanded* preaching the gospel, including signs like tongues.

4. Handling Opposition

- Acts 4:1–22 shows Peter and John facing threats after healing the lame man.
- Healing (like tongues) is part of the gospel message.
- Peter and John *refused* to be silent (Acts 4:20: "for we cannot but speak...").

Key Insight:

- No prayer was made by the authorities — they conferred among themselves (human wisdom).
- In contrast, we must act according to *God's wisdom* (Proverbs 3:5-6).

5. The Power and Purpose of Tongues

- Baptism in the Holy Spirit brings *boldness* (Acts 4:8, 13).
- Tongues are a sign of Jesus' ongoing work (Luke 3:16, Acts 2:4).
- Hebrews 13:8 — Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Opposition is Expected — but it cannot stop the move of the Spirit!

6. Wisdom is Key

- Proverbs 24:13-14 — wisdom is sweet to the soul.
- Use wisdom to present the message sweetly — not bitterly.
- **Organic Sweet Peas analogy:**
 - "Organic" = keep the message pure and natural (no human manipulation).
 - Sweetness = God's wisdom makes it attractive and digestible.

Personal Example:

- Aunt Helen's broccoli — prepared in a way it could be enjoyed.

Character Qualities Emphasized

- **Decisiveness vs. Double-mindedness**
- **Sharpness vs. Dullness**
- **Wisdom vs. Natural Inclinations**

Closing Thought:

We are called to **feed** the Body of Christ *sweet, organic truth* about the Holy Spirit, especially tongues — with decisiveness, action, diligence, and supernatural wisdom.

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