

Lasting Results Session 2 Part 5

Deeper clarity on tongues

This teaching on "Lasting Results" Session 2 provides a profound exploration of the biblical and practical understanding of speaking in tongues. Below is a synthesis of key insights for easier review and reflection:

Key Scriptural Foundations

1. **Acts 2:4** (Various Translations)
 - The experience of speaking in tongues on the Day of Pentecost is presented with emphasis on the role of the Holy Spirit in enabling believers to speak in unacquired languages, known as "tongues" (#1100).
 - Greek distinctions:
 - **Tongues (#1100 - glossa):** Refers to language or dialect, specifically one that is naturally unacquired.
 - **Utterance (#669 - apophthéggomai):** Refers to articulate, deliberate speech inspired by the Holy Spirit.
 2. **Acts 2:1-13** (The Account)
 - The outpouring of the Holy Spirit enabled believers to speak languages understood by listeners from diverse nations, emphasizing the supernatural nature of the event.
 - Reactions varied from amazement and perplexity to mockery, showing a range of responses still relevant in the body of Christ today.
 3. **1 Corinthians 14:14-15** (AMP)
 - Praying in tongues involves the spirit praying under the Holy Spirit's influence while the mind is unproductive.
 - Encourages believers to engage both spirit and understanding in prayer and worship.
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Practical Applications

1. **Making the Mind Fruitful During Prayer in Tongues**
 - Engage in productive activities (e.g., meditating on Scripture, listening to worship music, or reading the Bible) while praying in tongues.
2. **Character Qualities Needed**
 - **Decisiveness vs. Double-mindedness:** Commit fully to God's will, as seen in Elijah's challenge to Israel (1 Kings 18:21).
 - **Initiative vs. Unresponsiveness:** Take proactive steps to walk in obedience to Jesus' command regarding the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:4-5).

3. Understanding the Purpose of Tongues

- Speaking in tongues produces meaningful, Spirit-inspired prayers rather than incoherent babblings.
 - The Holy Spirit's words are purposeful, with each utterance carrying divine intent and result.
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Reflection and Response

1. Embrace the Promise

- Recognize the promise of the Holy Spirit and its universality (Acts 2:38-39).

2. Act in Obedience

- Be a doer of the Word (James 1:22), engaging fully with the Holy Spirit's agenda for your life.

3. Expect Results

- Trust in the efficacy of Spirit-led prayer. The Holy Spirit's work through tongues is purposeful and aligns with God's will for intimacy, intercession, and spiritual edification.
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Additional Insights

• The Supernatural Aspect of Tongues

- Praying in tongues allows the believer to participate in God's divine agenda, transcending natural understanding.
- There is an expectation of transformation and outcomes, just as with prayer in known languages.

• Cultural and Personal Relevance

- The initial event at Pentecost demonstrates God's desire to reach all people, breaking linguistic and cultural barriers through the supernatural operation of the Spirit.
 - Modern believers can take part in this divine work by yielding to the Holy Spirit's guidance.
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Conclusion

This teaching reinforces that speaking in tongues is not merely an act of worship or spiritual discipline but a profound, Spirit-enabled connection with God. By understanding its biblical foundation, Greek nuances, and practical applications, believers can grow in their spiritual walk, align with God's purposes, and produce lasting results.

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