

Lasting Results – Part 10: Inner Workings of Speaking in Tongues

Short Review of Part 9

- We introduced **speaking in tongues** as a *spiritual tool and weapon* for lasting results.
 - Emphasized the **spiritual realm**—different dimension of communication accessible only for those in Christ who believe.
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A Foundation of Eternal Intent

“When the Father sent His Son, it was for lasting results—**FOREVER!**”

Because we are made in His image (Genesis 1:26 AMP), the *capacity for lasting results* has been embedded into us.

Tongues: A Tool That Builds Faith

“*Faith comes by hearing...*” (Romans 10:17 RSV)

- What you **hear** regularly influences your faith (Mark 4:24–25 NLT).
- Speaking in tongues helps us **hear from God**—internally, clearly, spiritually.

Unfortunately, this gift is often **under-taught** in the Body of Christ—resulting in *weak faith* and *lost spiritual ground*.

Let’s not allow God’s provision to be underused or aborted.

Spiritual Warfare Requires Spiritual Tools

“We wrestle not against flesh and blood...” (Ephesians 6:12–13 AMP)

- Wrestling is **intimate combat**—up close and constant.
- Victory requires **all** of God’s armor—not partial effort.
- These are **supernatural weapons**—invisible but effective.

Tongues: A Weapon of the Spirit

“Pray at all times in the Spirit...” (Ephesians 6:18 AMP)

- Tongues are **part of the armor**—a vital weapon in spiritual combat.
 - A **Spirit-filled** believer will recognize its purpose and power.
 - Those not connected may **detour**, missing a key part of the armor.
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Acrostic for Lasting Results

To help us remember:

FATHER – Armor of God

SON – Character of Christ

HOLY SPIRIT – Speaking in Tongues

A beautiful blend of divine provision and partnership.

Character Is Also Armor

“A slothful believer won’t put on the armor.”

We need **diligence**—not slothfulness (Colossians 3:23 RSV).

Be diligent to:

- Put on the **Armor of God**
- Operate in the **Character of Christ**
- **Speak in Tongues with regularity**

Character Qualities in Ephesians 6:18

Ephesians 6:18 reveals key traits:

1. **Dependability** – “Pray at all times”
2. **Availability** – “On every occasion”
3. **Thoroughness** – “All manner of prayer”
4. **Alertness** – “Keep alert”
5. **Determination** – “With strong purpose”
6. **Patience** – “With perseverance”
7. **Attentiveness** – “On behalf of all the saints”

These are essential for **lasting impact**.

Testimony Maintenance & Tongues

How do we keep a **strong dependable testimony**?

“Be transformed by the renewing of your mind...” (Romans 12:2 NKJV)

Facets of Speaking in Tongues

Over time, the Spirit reveals layers:

1. **Edification** – (1 Cor. 14:2)
2. **Praise & Thanksgiving** – (1 Cor. 14:17)
3. **Instructional** – Receive insight as you pray.
4. **Wisdom** – Solutions and divine ideas.
5. **Rhema Insight** – Fresh understanding from Scripture.
6. **Direction** – Guidance for where to go.
7. **Caution** – Warnings to avoid missteps.
8. **Reminders** – Rekindling vision and momentum.
9. **Public Message with Interpretation** – For others.

We may not grasp it all now—but understanding increases with use.

Committing to Ongoing Growth

“Study... rightly divide the Word of Truth.” (2 Timothy 2:15 AMP)

“God is not a God of confusion but of peace.” (1 Corinthians 14:33 RSV)

Final Charge

Continue to use this powerful spiritual gift—not just as an experience, but as a tool for **lasting results**. Let's walk in:

- ✓ The Father's Armor
- ✓ The Son's Character
- ✓ The Holy Spirit (Speaking in tongues)

An acrostic to help us remember

A.C.T. it out

Armor: **Put on**

Character: **Operate in**

Tongues: **Speak it out**

Simple form:

- Put on the whole **A**rmor of God
- Operate in the **C**haracter qualities of Jesus
- Speak in **T**ongues with regularity

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