

## Overview of Prayer Meeting – August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025

We continually see and hear about slander, gossip, accusations specifically against the spirit-filled Christians, ministers or ministries on social media. Today in our prayer meeting, as we started with a time of praise and worship, we sensed we were to pray specifically regarding this. The devil's agenda is always to kill, steal and destroy, to get Christians in contention and strife with each other, and if they fall for this trap, it shows the lack of maturity in them. We are to continue to grow into maturity in Christ Jesus. We know Jesus is purifying His church and that we need to walk in discernment, yet there still needs to be discretion on what is said and the spirit in which it is said.

Both these scriptures remind us that we're not to be quick to slander one another or speak ill of each other; **James 1:19-20** Amplified Bible; "*Understand this, my beloved brothers and sisters. Let everyone be quick to hear [be a careful, thoughtful listener], slow to speak [a speaker of carefully chosen words and], slow to anger [patient, reflective, forgiving]; 20 For man's anger does not promote the righteousness God [wishes and requires]." and **Matthew 7:3-5** Amplified Bible; "3 Why do you [a]stare from without at the [b]very small particle that is in your brother's eye but do not become aware of and consider the beam [c]of timber that is in your own eye? 4 Or how can you say to your brother, Let me get the tiny particle out of your eye, when there is the beam [d]of timber in your own eye? 5 You hypocrite, first get the beam of timber out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the tiny particle out of your brother's eye."*

We'd like you to re-read Message 1 from the Illustrated Message Series entitled; "**21 Reasons Why Christians Should Speak in Tongues**". What it highlights is what happens, according to the prophecy from Isaiah 28 and 1 Corinthians 14:21, to those who scoff at and scorn the baptism in the Holy Spirit and speaking in tongues. It's a relevant word for today and the message speaks for itself.

[Click here](#) to read it.

We'd also encourage you to meditate on 100 Bible verses about forgiveness from [OpenBible](#). Is forgiveness easy? No. But Jesus commands that we forgive as He has forgiven us.