

Activation: Tongues-Receiving our personal prayer language

Acts 2: 3 “They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.”

Communicating directly with God, our spirit connecting to Holy Spirit, or as some call praying in tongues, is available to all believers. Many who have not yet received have asked for some help, so the Lord is leading me to put together a few simple steps to assist. First of all, know that the enemy does not want you to receive this, so he wants you to believe the lie that this is not for you. As you seek the Lord he will try to convince you that it is “not authentic” or not from God. This is a lie. In fact, tongues is very effective, because this language can ONLY be understood by God. It is your spirit connecting directly to the Lord and no one can understand it but God. It is pure prayer and/or pure praise going directly to the Lord. When we do not know exactly how to pray, the Spirit intercedes for us (Romans 8:26). This gift of prayer is such a blessing in so many situations where we are not sure how to pray. We can be assured that the Lord is hearing the deepest desires of our hearts.

~~~Make yourself comfortable in a quiet room away from everyone. This is your private time with the Lord. Pray the following prayer and after doing so, welcome the Holy Spirit’s presence and simply open your mouth and begin to utter whatever comes out. At first it may be only one or two syllables over and over. It will sound strange at first, and it is not unusual to feel doubtful that this is real. Don’t stop. Stay in an attitude of prayer and the Lord will fill you up and no matter how strange the sound is to you, keep going. God is faithful. The Holy Spirit is right there with you! You have called on the presence of the Lord! Feel relaxed and welcome God’s sweet presence. Remember that the Lord is faithful and wants you to simply receive. God will help lead you, so just go with it and have no fear.

~~~Say this prayer or one in your own words: “Come, Holy Spirit! Fill me with Your presence and help me receive the gift of tongues, so that I can praise and worship You in a personal way. I trust that You are right here with me as I place myself in Your hands, trusting You for this gift. Lord, I receive this gift, my personal prayer language, and I thank You so much for Your love surrounding me now as I pray, removing all fear and filling me with FAITH. Hear me as I pray now, in Jesus’ name.....AMEN.”

~~~Next, simply open your mouth and allow whatever syllables come out as you trust the Holy Spirit to lead you. As you keep going and use this more and more each day, the language will unfold and it will flow more easily. You will notice changes and more words as it develops. May God bless you as you use your personal prayer language, in praise and glory to God. It is powerful, effective and brings great joy to us and to God.

If the Lord leads you to come back and share here how this experience was for you, please do so and encourage others who are spending time with the Holy Spirit in this activation. We stand with you in support, so please let our leadership know if you have questions at any time. We are here to help and to cheer you on as you receive your personal prayer language.

Thank You, Holy Spirit, for this gift, available for all, in Jesus’ name!