

BIBLE QUESTIONS

1. The spiritual gift of tongues involves speaking in a language that is unknown to the one who is speaking. This divinely allocated ability exceeds a person's normal intellectual capacities.
2. Read I Corinthians 14:13-14. What might it mean to interpret an unknown language spoken from someone with the gift of tongues? How do you suppose a person would come up with such an interpretation? (See also I Corinthians 12:10-11). What might it mean to pray with your spirit while your mind is "unfruitful" (intellectually non-productive)?
3. Read I Corinthians 14:15-17. What might it mean to pray with both your mind and your spirit? How might this look different from "praising God with your spirit" only? (See Romans 8:26-27) Who benefits from the former? Who benefits from the latter?
4. Read I Corinthians 14:18-20. How does Paul feel about his own experience of speaking in tongues? What does this say about speaking in tongues in a group setting? How does he view those who elevate tongues as a superior spiritual ability?

LIFE QUESTIONS

5. Do you ever feel the Holy Spirit guiding you in how to pray?
6. How confident are you in your ability to hear from God?
7. What is the most natural way for you to hear from God? While you are praying... reading the Bible, sitting silent, walking, sing, driving, hiking...?
8. Do you ever sing or pray in a language other than your own? Do you know anyone else that does? What do you think of these kinds of experiences?
9. Pray for one another that you will increasingly develop your ability to hear from God.



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