



Supernatural Prayer and Power

Text: Acts 1

- Prayer should become as natural as breathing to the believer.
- Prayer should not be our last resort, but our first choice.
- Praying in tongues is a supernatural prayer language that God gives to believers.

What Happens When You Receive The Baptism In The Holy Spirit?

1. You receive power from on high. Matthew 3:11, Luke 24:46-49, Acts 2:38-39
 - The word **POWER** is from the Greek word **DUNAMAI** and is translated miraculous power, might, and strength.
 - Jesus said **YOU** will be clothed with supernatural power, might and strength from on high.
 - God wants us to experience His supernatural power in our lives.
2. You receive a supernatural language.
 - Speaking in tongues is your own personal prayer language that God wants you to have so that you can pray more effectively.
 - A. Praying in tongues does not replace praying in your own language.
 - B. Praying in tongues is not just a one-time experience.
 - C. Praying in tongues should be a part of your Christian walk for the rest of your life.
 - D. When you speak in tongues you have access to the spirit realm.

What Happens When You Speak In Tongues?

1. When you pray in tongues you are speaking directly to God. I Corinthians 14:2
2. When you pray in tongues it is your spirit that is praying. I Corinthians 14:14
3. When you pray in tongues, you are speaking mysteries with God. I Corinthians 14:3
 - The Spirit of God in us knows how to communicate with the Father.
 - Even though our mind does not understand what we are saying, our spirit is alive to God and we are communicating with Him.
 - We are not limited to our own understanding, thoughts, and words when it comes to prayer.
 - Out of our spirit, we can speak divine secrets with our Heavenly Father!
4. When you pray in tongues, your spirit is edified and refreshed. I Corinthians 14:4, 21
5. Praying in tongues helps you worship God from your spirit. Acts 10:44-46
6. When you pray in tongues, you are praying in line with God's perfect will. Romans 8:26-27

Five Bible Truths To Receiving The Baptism In The Holy Spirit:

1. You must be Born Again.
2. You must believe that it is a gift for you as Jesus and Peter said.
3. You must **DESIRE** the gift of the Holy Spirit.
4. You must ask for it.
5. You must do the speaking.

Additional Scripture References: James 5:16, I Thessalonians 5:17, Acts 1:4-5, 8, I Corinthians 3:16, Acts 2:1-4, Ephesians 6:12, Acts 3:1-8, Acts 12:1-11, I John 2:27, II Corinthians 11:14, Isaiah 28:11-12, Joel 2:28-29, Proverbs 18:14, Acts 2, John 4:24