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PART 27:
WHY SPEAK IN TONGUES? (PART 2)

Reading: Acts 2:1 - 4

Introduction

- The early church was thoroughly '*Pentecostal*' in nature.
- The phenomena most associated with Pentecost is the '*Glossolalia*'

1 There Are Different Kinds Of Tongues

- The tongues of men. [1 Corinthians 13:1] and [Acts 2:8].
- The tongues of angels. [1 Corinthians 13:1].
- An '*unknown*' tongue?? [1 Corinthians 14:2,4,13,14,19,27 AV]

2 When Might Someone Speak In Tongues?

- First as an evidence of receiving their baptism with the Holy Spirit.
- See [Acts 2:4], [Acts 10:46], [Acts 19:6].
- Secondly: As part of their devotional life. [1 Corinthians 14:15].
- Singing/praying in the Spirit.

3 But Why?

- Our own natural language is often inadequate to express how we feel.
- Praying in tongues takes our prayers to a higher level of expression.
- [Romans 8:26] The Holy Spirit guides us how to pray as we ought .
- [1 Corinthians 14:4] and [Jude vs 20]. Praying in tongues '*edifies*' us.

4 Stirring Up The Gift

- [2 Timothy 1:6]
- If you've prayed in tongues before but have allowed the gift within you to become dormant, it's time to stir it up and use it again.

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