

# FROM THE INSIDE OUT

*Part 1: The Spirit Life | Ps. Donna Taylor | 03.08.26*

It is our responsibility to advance the Kingdom, but in order to do that we need empowered by Holy Spirit.

## 1. THE COMMAND

- **Acts 1:4-5 NIV**
- After the resurrection, Jesus stays on the earth 40 days in order to instruct and coach his disciples.
- The key to living a powerful life on this side of Heaven is found in **Acts 1:8 NIV**
- A life lived from the inside out, led and fueled by the Spirit of God.
- The bible teaches that Jesus appeared to at least 500 during this 40 day period. It is interesting that only 120 are found in the upper room.
- Like the other 380, many today leave this powerful gift on the table.

## 2. TWO IMPORTANT FACTS

- A. We must understand the infilling of the Spirit is a separate occurrence from the salvation experience.

B. Those who witnessed HEARD evidence of the Spirits presence in the believers.

### 3. EXAMPLES FROM THE WORD

#### A. SAMARIA

- Phillip had been sent to Samaria to share Jesus, and when he did the whole city experienced revival.
- **Acts 8:14-17 NIV**
- Peter and John do not pray for them to get saved, they already had. They prayed and laid hands on them TO RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT!

#### B. SAUL

- **Acts 9:17 NIV**
- **1 Corinthians 14:18 NIV**

#### C. CORNELIUS

- **Acts 10:44-46 NIV**

#### D. EPHESUS

- **Acts 19:1-3, 6 NIV**

### 4. OBSTACLES: Why do so many leave this gift on the table?

A. They allow the enemy to talk them out of it. It is for some but not for me

- **Acts 2:38-39 NIV**
- **Mark 16:17 NIV**

## B. FEAR

- **Matthew 7:9-11 NIV**

## C. CONFUSION

- There are four types of tongues.
- Two are public, and need interpretation to benefit the hearer.
- Two are private, God speaking to us and us speaking to God.

### 1. TONGUES FOR THE UNBELIEVER (public)

- **1st Corinthians 14:22 NIV**
- **Acts 2:5-8 NIV** (Supernatural Rosetta Stone)
- IT GRABS THE ATTENTION OF THE UNBELIEVER.

### 2. TONGUES FOR INTERPRETATION (public)

- A SPIRITUAL GIFT THAT WHEN INTERPRETED IS EQUAL TO PROPHECY.
- **1st Corinthians 14:22-23 NIV**

### 3. TONGUES FOR OUR PERSONAL PRAYER LIFE (private)

- **1st Corinthians 14:2 NIV**

### 4. TONGUES FOR INTERCESSION. (Private)

- **Romans 8:26 NIV**

- **CLARIFY:** Private tongues such as intercession, does not mean you only use it when you are completely alone, rather private expressions in a heavenly language are used with sensitivity in the presence of what the Bible calls unbelievers so as not to confuse them.

5. BENEFITS OF TONGUES: There are so many we will only touch on a few.

A. EDIFIES US

- **1st Corinthians 14:4a NIV**
- Like charging a battery

B. REST FOR OUR SOUL

- **Isaiah 28:11-12 \*NKJV\***

C. BRINGS CLARITY AND REVELATION

D. PRAY HIS WILL NOT OUR OWN.

6. DON'T LEAVE THIS GIFT ON THE TABLE!

- LET'S LEARN TO LIVE FROM THE INSIDE OUT BY RECEIVING HOLY SPIRIT AND THIS HEAVENLY LANGUAGE TODAY!