## Our Kingdom Connection Why We Speak in Tongues Part 1 of 3 Life in the Spirit Part 2

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Acts 1:3, 6-9 ESV

Genesis 11:1-9 ESV

The Three Basic Characteristics of a (Healthy) Nation:

- 1. Unity
- 2. Identity
- 3. Communication

Note: Acts 2:1-9 Reversed the account of Genesis 11:1-9

A <u>disunified</u> Jewish people were brought together through a <u>miraculous</u> occurrence, with 120 <u>believers</u> affirming the <u>mighty works of God.</u>

Mark 16:14-20 ESV

1 Peter 2:9-12 ESV

Zechariah 8:20-23 ESV

## **Seven Characteristics of Kingdom Citizens**

- 1. Believers
- 2. Chosen race
- 3. King/Priest identity
- 4. God's people
- 5. Personification of God's Excellence
- 6. Sojourners and exiles
- 7. Proclaimers (Praise declaring the transfer of citizenship)

## **Factor Points**

Worship: We must acknowledge God's (The Holy Spirit) presence (His reality),

in order to worship Him in Spirit and in Truth.

Learn: The people of the Old Testament can teach us some things 1

**Corinthians 10:11** 

Serve: A unified and identified people of God's Kingdom set new and

empowering examples for others to follow.