

No Just A Promise, But A Person! More Than A Promise!

Lesson Summary & Objective

This lesson explores the reality that the Holy Spirit is not merely a promise but a Person who communicates, guides, and reveals truth. It contrasts the unity of language at Babel with the Spirit-given unity at Pentecost, emphasizing spiritual language as God's design for communion. The objective is to help believers value, speak, grow in, and understand the language of the Spirit for deeper fellowship with God.

Key Scriptures:

John 16:13; Genesis 11:1, 3-7; Acts 2:2-4, 11; Isaiah 55:9; Isaiah 28:11; Matthew 13:44; Jude 1:20-21; 1 Corinthians 2:9-10; 1 Corinthians 14:2-3

Lesson Points:

1. Appreciate – Recognize the value of the Holy Spirit as treasure (Matthew 13:44).
Discussion: What does this parable teach about value? How can we prioritize the Spirit in daily life?
2. Articulate – Learn to speak to God through the Spirit (Matthew 13:44). Discussion: What does it mean to speak the language of the Kingdom? How can you grow in spiritual communication?
3. Assimilate – Grow through prayer and fasting in the Spirit (Jude 1:20-21; 1 Corinthians 2:9-10). Discussion: What happens when we pray in the Holy Spirit? How does this build faith and understanding?
4. Associate – Understand spiritual language as God's wisdom (1 Corinthians 14:2-3).
Discussion: Why might tongues seem foolish to some? How does God use it for edification?

Full Scripture References

John 16:13 – Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...

Genesis 11:1, 3-7 – And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech...

Acts 2:2-4, 11 – And suddenly there came a sound from heaven... we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God.

Isaiah 55:9 – For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways...

Isaiah 28:11 – For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people.

Matthew 13:44 – The kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field...

Jude 1:20-21 – Building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost...

1 Corinthians 2:9-10 – But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit...

1 Corinthians 14:2-3 – He that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God...