

## The Word with Power

Full Experience of Salvation Series (FES-05)

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1 Peter 2:2 (NLT2) Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will **grow** into a **full experience** of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment,

- 1 Thessalonians 1:4-10
  - When we brought you the Good News – it was not only with words, but also with power
  - The Holy Spirit gave you full assurance of truth
  - Now the Word of the Lord is ringing out from you to people everywhere – the testimony of your faith
  - The testimony of your looking forward to the coming of Jesus
- 1 Corinthians 2:1-7
  - My message and preaching were very plain
  - Rather than clever and persuasive speeches, I relied on the power of the Holy Spirit
  - So you would not trust in human wisdom but in the power of God
  - Yet among mature believers, I do speak with words of wisdom – the mystery of God

### Goals in our Gatherings

- The Word with Power
  - Foundation
  - Demonstration
- The whole church will be strengthened
  - 1 Corinthians 14:4-5, 26
    - Personally strengthened – tongues
    - The whole church strengthened – Prophecy, Tongues – with interpretation
  - 1 Corinthians 12:7 (NLT2) A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.
    - Unbelievers and those who don't understand these things...

- 1 Corinthians 14:22-25
  - Experience the presence of God
  - Experience the conviction of the Holy Spirit
- John 16:8 (NLT2) And when he comes, he will convict the world of its sin, and of God's righteousness, and of the coming judgment.
- Everyone learn and be encouraged
  - 1 Corinthians 14:31
- Orderly gatherings
  - 1 Corinthians 14:32-33

### Why Tongues?

- 1 Corinthians 14:20-22
  - God's choice to speak to his people
  - A sign for unbelievers (with interpretation)

### Experience the Lord's presence

- Hebrews 4:14-16
- Hebrews 10:19-22