

**Tongues as a Prayer Language**  
**The Gifts of the Spirit – Part 5**  
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**A. Tongues as a personal prayer language.**

1. Is Scriptural:

**1 Corinthians 14:2 (NIV)**

2. May sound strange to our ears because the bible plainly says that, in the spirit He speaks mysteries.

**1 Corinthians 14:14-18 (NIV)**

3. Is profitable:

**1 Corinthians 14:39 (NIV)**

4. Has different expectations in a corporate gathering (service protocol).

**1 Corinthians 14:28 (NIV)**

**1 Corinthians 14:32-33 (NIV)**

5. Tongues as a prayer language is for everyone.

**1 Corinthians 14:5 (NIV)**

**B. Praying in tongues by-passes the limitation of the mind.**

1. When you don't know how to pray.

**Romans 8:26-27 (NIV)**

2. CONCERN: I really want to be careful about 'OPENING' myself up to something *SILLY* or *SATANIC!*"

**Luke 11:11-13 (NIV)**

3. When you are needing wisdom to make a difficult choice.

4. When you need a boost in Spiritual *Strength*

**Jude 1:20 (NIV) ...**

**1 Corinthians 14:4 (NLT)**

***QUESTION: ask yourself: "Do I need to be BUILT UP and STRENGTHENED!"***

**Conclusions:**

1. My WILL and my FAITH are involved!

**1 Corinthians 14:14-18 (Paul) ...** *I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my understanding; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my understanding.*

**CONN: "I WILL = I CHOOSE"**

2. I don't Have to I Get to.

**Ephesians 6:18 (NIV)**

**Next Steps: Today I am:**

1. Committing/Re-committing my life to Christ.
2. Asking God for a fresh filling of the Holy Spirit.
3. Asking God to make tongues a part of my prayer language.
4. Asking God for the gift of Prophecy.