

## Tongues

**Overview:** There are different types of tongues for different purposes

### A. Different Types and Names

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| 1) Tongues                    | 1 Cor 14:6, 18 |
| 2) Unknown tongue             | 1 Cor 14:2, 19 |
| 3) Praying with the spirit    | 1 Cor 14:15    |
| 4) Praying in the Spirit      | Ephesians 6:18 |
| 5) Tongues of angels          | 1 Cor 13:1     |
| 6) Tongues of men             | 1 Cor 13:1     |
| 7) Divers tongues (KJ & Ampl) | 1 Cor 12:10    |
| 8) Other tongues              | Acts 2:4-6     |
| 9) New tongues                | Mark 16:17     |

### B. Different Types and Purposes

	Type	Purpose	Reference
1	Speaking in a known language, which is unknown to the speaker	Communication as a sign and a wonder to the unbeliever	Acts 2:6, 1 Cor 13:1 Mark 16:17
2	Speaking in an unknown language to God	Edifying (building up) yourself by praying to God	1 Cor 14:2,4 Jude 20
3	Speaking to angels	Letting the Holy Spirit guide you to give orders to angels	1 Cor 13:1, Heb 1:14, Ps 103:20
4	Speaking in tongues with interpretation	Prophecy or teaching	1 Cor 14:5,6,13 Ampl
5	Groanings which cannot be uttered	Intercessory prayer when we don't know how to pray	2 Cor 5:4 Ampl, Rom 8:26, John 11:38,33
6	Singing in the spirit	Praise and worship	1 Cor 14:15, Eph 5:19, Act 10:46
7	Praying the mysteries of God	Praying God's will above the level of our understanding	1 Cor 14:2, 1 Cor 4:1, 1 Cor 13:2

### C. Praying in Tongues

#### 1) Evidence of Tongues with the Baptism of the Holy Ghost (HG)

- Believers before receiving the HG and water baptism. Acts 10:1,22, 44-47
- Have you received the HG since you believed? Acts 19:1-3
- Filled with the HG, they spoke with other tongues. Acts 19:4-6, 2:4
- They knew the HG fell, because they heard them speak. Acts 10:44-46
- When the HG came upon them, they spoke with tongues Acts 19:6

#### 2) Examples of Jesus praying in Tongues

- Jesus wept. John 11:35
- Jesus groaned in the Spirit. John 11:33, 38
- Raising Jairus' daughter - Talitha cumi Mark 5:41
- On the cross - Eli, Eli, Lama Sabacthani Matt 27:46

#### 3) Praying in Tongues a Lot

- Paul spoke in tongues more than all put together. 1 Cor 14:18 (Amp)
- We are commanded to pray without ceasing. 1 Thes 5:17
- Praying always in the Spirit is the sixth part of the Armor of God. Eph 6:18

**Suggestion:** Pray in tongues a lot. Increase by one minute per day and target one hour per day of focused prayer time.

ABC Healing School  
Semester 1 Module 9  
Tongues  
Homework Assignments

1. Read aloud HEALING SCRIPTURES, Pages 9-12.
2. Begin the habit of speaking in tongues constantly: a) Set aside a specific time and pray in tongues for 1 minute. Each day add 1 minute until you reach 1 hour, b) Pray in tongues as you go through your day.