

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 | Eph 6:18 |
| 5. Tongues of angels | 1 Cor 13:1 |
| 6. Tongues of men | 1 Cor 13:1 |
| 7. Diverse tongues (KJV & AMPC) | 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 AMPC
5	Groanings which cannot be uttered	Intercessory prayer when we don't know how to pray (i.e., don't know the problem and/or the solution)	2 Cor 5:4 AMPC Rom 8:26 John 11:38,33 Mark 15:34
6	Singing in the Spirit	Praise and worship	1 Cor 14:15 Eph 5:19, 6:18 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. Baptism of the Holy Spirit and Tongues.

1. Evidence of Tongues with the Baptism of the Holy Ghost (HG).
 - Filled with the HG, they spoke with other tongues. Act 2:4
 - They knew the HG fell because they heard them speak in tongues and magnify God. Act 10:44-46
 - When the HG came upon them, they spoke with tongues. Act 19:6
2. Laying of Hands to Receive the Holy Spirit. Act 8:17-19; 9:17; 19:6
3. Praying in Tongues a lot. 1 Cor 14:18; 1 Thes 5:17; Eph 6:18

D. Holy Ghost On You versus Holy Ghost In You.

1. Born-again believers who later received the HG and water baptism. Act 10:1,22
44-47
2. Have you received the HG since you believed? Act 19:2,3
3. Believers without the Holy Ghost fallen on them. Act 8:5-16

Suggestion: Pray in tongues a lot. Start with a time that appears to be short to you, then increase it by one minute per day. The recommended target is one hour per day of committed, focused tongues.