



UNDERSTANDING THE GIFT OF TONGUES

CONSIDERATIONS

Spiritual gift = an ability given by the _____ to the follower of Jesus which enables them to function effectively within the church.

1. Does the Holy Spirit give every follower of Jesus this type of gift?

_____ – But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. - 1 Corinthians 12:7

2. What is the purpose for having a gift?

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Let all things be done for edification. - 1 Corinthians 14:26

“edification” – to _____

CONTROVERSY

1. _____ Gifts

Examples:

word of wisdom, word of knowledge, faith (1 Corinthians 12)
serving, teaching, exhortation, giving, leading, showing mercy (Romans 12)

2. _____ Gifts

Examples:

healing, miracles, tongues

• What exactly is this gift of tongues?

*Definition – the _____ ability to speak another _____ that one has not previously been taught

- **2 Formats the use of tongues**

- _____ **Use**

- ***Never more than _____ to speak and must be in order**

- If anyone speaks in a tongue, *it should be* by two or at the most three, and *each* in turn, and one must interpret; - 1 Corinthians 14:27

- ***There must be an _____**

- If anyone speaks in a tongue, *it should be* by two or at the most three, and *each* in turn, and one must interpret; ²⁸ but if there is no interpreter, he must keep silent in the church; and let him speak to himself and to God. - 1 Corinthians 14:27–28

- _____ **Use**

- and let him speak to himself and to God. - 1 Corinthians 14:28

For one who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God; for no one understands, but in *his* spirit he speaks mysteries. - 1 Cor 14:2

CONCLUSION

1. When Exercising Your Spiritual Gift Check Your _____

- **Check for an attitude of _____**
- **Check for an attitude of _____**

2. When Exercising Your Spiritual Gift Check Your _____

Let love be your highest goal! - 1 Corinthians 14:1 (NLT)