

Benefits Of Praying In Tongues

- 1.** Speaking in tongues is a divine, supernatural & secret means of communicating with God. 1Cor.14:2, 28; Matt.13:11.
- 2.** Tongues is the initial sign [or evidence] of baptism of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:4, Acts 10:46) but it is also the gateway into the supernatural realm and the doorway into all other gifts of the Spirit. 2Cor.14:18, 2Cor.12:7-11.
- 3.** Speaking or praying in tongues edifies [builds up, strengthens and reinforces] my inner man (by the Holy Spirit). 1Cor.14:4, 14; Eph.3:16 AMPC, Jude 20, Ps.138:3
- 4.** Praying or speaking in tongues reminds me of the Spirit's indwelling presence—and the reality of His presence within will definitely affect my conduct & lifestyle. Jn.14:16-17, 1Jn.3:22-24; 1Cor.3:16, 1Cor.6:19.
- 5.** Praying in tongues is praying in line with God's perfect will. Rom.8:26-27, 1Cor.14:14 AMPC
- 6.** Praying in tongues is a viable gateway into the spirit realm as we are led and guided by the Holy Spirit. It is also the gateway into exercising all the other spiritual gifts. Rom.8:14, 1Cor.14:18, Eph.6:18, 2Cor.12:1-4, Rev.1:9-10
- 7.** The more I pray in tongues, the more I experience walking in spiritual authority (1Cor.14:4, Col.2:7, Eph.3:16 AMPC). By this spiritual power and authority, I'll be able to withstand & overcome torments, worry, fear and hopelessness that can set in if one had experienced one overwhelming situation or the other and is speedily losing ground. Isa.59:19, Isa.63:9
- 8.** Praying In tongues supplies the inner power to overcome character flaws—those deep seated character traits that keeps cropping up & robbing us of the spiritual stamina and

initiative to overcome in the face of the common testings and trials that precede almost every major victory and promotion by God. 1Cor.14:2, 4, 14-15; 1Thes.5:23-24, 1Pet.1:2, 2Thes.2:13.

- 9.** Faithfully spending time daily praying in tongues opens up the Word of God as it begins to come alive the more we study it—particularly studying and praying in tongues as we pore over scriptures. 1Cor.2:9-13, Lk.24:45
- 10.** Praying in tongues stimulates my faith. Jude 20; Col.2:7, 1Cor.14:4
- 11.** Speaking in tongues is a means of keeping myself free from worldly contamination. 1Cor.14:28, 2Tim.2:21 AMPC, 1Jn.2:15-17.
- 12.** Praying in tongues enables me to pray for the unknown. 1Cor.14:2, 14-15; Rom.8:26-27
- 13.** Praying in tongues will give me spiritual rest & refreshing in my inner man. Isa.28:11-12, Isa.30:15 AMPC
- 14.** Praying in tongues is a means of singing to the Lord, giving thanks & magnifying God. 1Cor.14:15-17, Acts 10:45-46
- 15.** Speaking in tongues brings my tongue under subjection. James 1:26, James ***3:2**, 6, 8.
- 16.** Speaking or praying in tongues aids me in worshipping God [my spirit will become more sensitive to the things of God & my natural taste will become affected—even in things that are not necessarily bad or sinful.] Gal.5:16 AMPC, 1Cor.10:23, Rom.12:1-2; 1Cor.6:12-13
- 17.** Praying in tongues causes the Lord to set ambushes against these spiritual enemies. They particularly hate praying or singing in tongues since they do not understand what we are saying to the Lord our Father (1Cor.14:2, Matt.13:11), thus, they have no way of countering or stopping it! 1Cor.14:14-15, *2Chron.20:22-23, Isa.59:19, 2Sam.22:1-51.

18. Thus, now we need to understand that apart from praying in the spirit to build up our most holy faith and from communicating secrets with the Father, it is also a means in the cause of warfare to communicate with the father, [like speaking in codes], requesting for help and He will ambush the enemy!

There are also different types of ambushes—as seen in the scriptures above. Sometimes, He will thunder at them from heaven (2Sam.22:14, 1Sam.7:10) and scatter them (Ps.68:1-2, Ps.144:6) with lightnings—His arrows (2Sam.22:15, Deut.32:42, Ps.18:14, Ps.21:12, Ps.64:7, Hab.3:11, Zech.9:14) .

Some other time, He will throw them into panic (Josh.10:10, Judg.4:15, 1Sam.14:20, Isa.31:8). He could also rain tempest, hailstones and fire upon them (Josh.10:11, Ps.18:13, Ex.9:23) and so on and so forth.