

38. GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT



1. **1 CORINTHIANS 12:1,7**
The Spirit gives supernatural gifts to the church for the benefit of humanity - to share the Gospel
2. **1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6, 8-11**
Gifts vary - they are given according to the will of the Spirit, not human demand and desires
3. **EPHESIANS 4:12-15**
Gifts are for uplifting the church and to assist it to fulfill its mission
4. **GALATIANS 5:22-23**
Genuine conversion is manifested by the 'fruit', not the 'gifts' of the Spirit
5. **1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-3**
The greatest evidence of the Spirit's presence is a loving character - not supernatural gifts

6. MARK 16:17

Tongues (languages) is one of many gifts given to proclaim Gospel

7. ACT 2:4-12

The genuine gift of tongues is understood by those listening - it is given to help share the Gospel when there are language barriers

8. ACTS 10:46; 19:6

The gift of tongues was understood by the crowd - they heard and understood magnifying and prophesying

9. 1 CORINTHIANS 12:28-30

God gives different people different gifts - not everyone is given the gift of tongues because it is not always needed

10. 1 CORINTHIANS 14:6-11,19

Speaking in an unknown language does not profit anyone

11. 1 CORINTHIANS 14:27-28

Keep quiet if there is no interpreter for what you have to say

