



CHAPTER 4 – SECTION D

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ONLY WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Purpose Series

One life, one purpose...Your purpose in life is specific and significant, but it will always be part of a bigger plan. This workshop will help you gain knowledge about that bigger plan, help you to understand your part in that plan and enable you to fulfil your purpose. It will provide you with tools, **based on the Word of God**, to not only overcome your current and future challenges but also help you become a solution to those around you.

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CHAPTER 4: ONLY WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

SECTION D: SPEAKING IN TONGUES VS PRAYING IN TONGUES

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- This course is all about activation. It must move every person to action. The function of this course is to help people live and fulfil their purpose.
- This course is here to help people in many different ways. The tools they will be provided with, will be explained throughout the content.
- This course is strategic. Whether we call it *equipping of the Saints*, or *discipleship*, one of the flaws of many processes is that it makes people dependent on the person helping them. The focus of this course is to make people independent yet interconnected. This is critical to understand!

TOPICS AND QUESTIONS COVERED IN THIS SECTION:

- Is praying in tongues for everybody?
- Speaking in tongues vs praying in tongues
- Number 7 of the ARMOR of God
- The Holy Spirit intercedes on our behalf.
- Practical guidelines to start praying in tongues
- YouTube Video – **Chapter 4 section D** (duration 30 minutes)
<https://youtu.be/xFbELeYoWWM>

1. IS PRAYING IN TONGUES FOR EVERYBODY?

Key points:

1. Praying in tongues should not be what we use to measure whether or not someone has received the Holy Spirit.
2. If we do so, we run the risk of reducing the fullness of our oneness, our relationship and intimacy with the Spirit to one thing only.
3. People miss out on this powerful tool due to lack of knowledge or negative previous experiences. Allow yourself to be open to the truth, according to the Word of God.
4. The reality is that praying in tongues is for everybody.
5. It's meant to be all about the Holy Spirit and His abilities. Our own abilities are irrelevant.
6. The day your mind allows you to accept that praying in tongues is for you, it will be possible for you to do so.
7. God wants to do something through us that is beyond our physical ability. We must do it by the Spirit (*Acts 1:8*).

2. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SPEAKING AND PRAYING IN TONGUES

Key Points:

1. There is a difference between speaking in tongues and praying in tongues.
2. Speaking in tongues is one of the gifts of the Spirit which the Spirit gives to whom He wants (1 Cor 12)
3. When you receive the Holy Spirit, you receive the ability to pray in tongues. It is for everyone.
(1 Cor 14:14)
4. When you prophesy (speaking in tongues) you edify and uplift the church.
5. When I pray in tongues, I edify myself as it is between myself and God – praying in the Spirit, without my mind understanding what I'm praying.
6. When we edify the church and prophesy in tongues, we need someone to interpret this into normal understanding for everyone to benefit from it.

3. NUMBER 7 OF THE ARMOR OF GOD

Key points:

1. Number 7 in the ARMOR of God is Praying in the Spirit.
2. Praying in the Spirit is the same as to pray in tongues.
3. Praying in tongues is to build yourself up and it has a specific purpose. You strengthen yourself and impact the spiritual realm.
4. Speaking in tongues is different – and is a gift that may not be for everyone, but even that would have to be experienced by at least some people and cannot form the basis for someone not to be open to pray in tongues.
5. Open yourself to the opportunity of receiving and experiencing this.

4. THE HOLY SPIRIT INTERCEDES ON OUR BEHALF

Key points:

1. The Father looks at your heart and knows what the mind of the Spirit is.
2. The Spirit makes intercession for us and speaks through us.
3. You pray in the Spirit when you pray in tongues.
4. When you are allowing the Spirit to pray through you, you have the peace of mind that He is praying exactly according to the will of the Father for your life.
5. Sometimes we know what we pray for, other times not.

5. PRACTICAL GUIDELINES FOR PRAYING IN TONGUES

Key Points:

1. Don't put pressure on yourself to start praying in tongues. Whether you pray in tongues immediately or not, it is not the measure of whether you have received the Holy Spirit or not.
2. The Bible says that we must desire to pray in tongues, and it will then happen inside of you.
3. Praying in tongues comes from your spirit, not your mind.
4. You need to activate it, and you will need to do this from your spirit.
5. If you find yourself struggling, don't say you can't do it. It is the Holy Spirit inside you who prays in tongues and not you.
6. Take your mind out of the way and remember a response is needed.
7. You need to open your mouth and utter what comes from your spirit.
8. You need to open your mouth, and in faith start speaking. Not in English or Afrikaans. The Holy Spirit will bring the sounds and start forming your spiritual language.
9. At first it may be uncomfortable because the Holy Spirit may make sounds that don't normally come out of your mouth. It is controlled. 1 Corinthians 14 reminds us that God is a God of order.

Scriptures

Hosea 4:6 (NKJV)

*My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.
Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me;
Because you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.*

Acts 1:8 (NKJV)

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

1 Corinthians 14:2-4 (NKJV)

² For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries. ³ But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men. ⁴ He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, but he who prophesies edifies the church.

1 Corinthians 14:14-15 (NKJV)

¹⁴For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful. ¹⁵What is the conclusion then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding.

Ephesians 6:16-18 (NKJV)

¹⁶ above all, taking the shield of faith with which, you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. ¹⁷ And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; ¹⁸ praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—

Jude 1:20 (NKJV)

'But you beloved, building yourselves up, on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit'

1 Corinthians 14:1 (NKJV)

Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy.

Romans 8:26-28 (NKJV)

*²⁶ Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. ²⁷Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.
²⁸ And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.*