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# WORDS: LIFE OR DEATH

## The Pure Language

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[ TITLE SLIDE: ]

**We have been talking about our words and....**  
**How they connect us to God and to People**

- Think about how you feel when someone will not talk to you...
  - Many use this as a punishment w/o it we feel Disconnected
  - Words CONNECT us!

I want to give us a KEY in how we can talk in PURITY



[ Acts 2.1-4 NKJV ]

*When the Day of Pentecost had fully come,* (Meaning of Pentecost and we need not fear it)

- People fear because of what they seen or heard
- Greek word: **Pentēkostēs** means 50th



[ Acts 2.1-4 NKJV ]

*When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with **one accord** in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.*

- Tongues: Greek word **glossa** - get glossary

**There 3 Things Need to Know About PURE LANGUAGE**

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## #1 TONGUES IS A LANGUAGE

Speaking in tongues is NOT gibberish...  
it is a Language according to Bible

[ Acts 2.5-6 NKJV ]

*And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. 6 And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language.*

- According to the Bible, speaking in tongues is a Language
  - We need not fear this
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## 3 MYTHS ABOUT "SPEAKING IN TONGUES" THAT CAUSE PEOPLE TO FEAR

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MYTH #1

1.a **YOU HAVE TO SPEAK IT FLUENTLY THE FIRST DAY**  
.....because everyone heard them speak in his own language.

- Greek word here for Language is **dialektos**: We get **dialect**  
**dialect**: a particular form of a language that is peculiar to a specific region or social group
- Scripture doesn't say they SPOKE Fluently... **people HEARD Fluently**

**The Believers YELDED their tongues to the Holy Spirit**

- We've talked about Bridling our tongues.... they submitted theirs to God
- Amazing... First thing Holy Spirit changes is their tongues!!

- They had to cooperate with Holy Spirit

Think about this...

### You don't start speaking ANY language fluently

- Anyone here speak 2nd language fluently??
- Babies don't start speaking Fluently.... **And we think it's Cute!!**
  - It doesn't bother us
- In same way... people fear they might not do it right...
  - **Even if you don't do it right, your Father LIKES IT!**

*(Story of Milan renaming Jimmy)*

**If you want a Prayer Language.... YOU CAN!!!**  
**Even if you mess up, your Father likes it!**

### MYTH #2



#### 1.b **YOU CAN'T CONTROL IT**

Fear you will go in trance and start speaking in tongues / grocery store

- **Think about some of the other gifts!....**
    - Can you control gift of Teaching??.... Sure you can
    - Gift of Prophecy??.... Sure
      - Bible says *"it is SUBJECT to the prophets"*
- If you can control other gifts why not this???.... **YOU CAN**
- **It is an ACT of your Will... cooperating with Holy Spirit**

### MYTH #3



#### 1.c **IT WILL JUST JUMP OUT OF ME ONE DAY**

*"If God sees fit to give me this gift...."* **GOD HAS!**

- *"One day it will just come out of me..."*

- That's like believing... if dollar jumped out of Pocket / Gift of Giving

## POINT #1 TONGUES IS A LANGUAGE

 #2 **IT IS A LANGUAGE OF THE SPIRIT** Very Important!!!

 [ 1 Corinthians 14.2 NKJV ]

*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.*

- He who speaks 'In Tongues' speaks in the Spirit
- These next verses will help us understand Prayer language

 [ 1 Corinthians 14.14-15 NKJV ]

*For if I pray in a tongue (notice 'IF'... it is a choice), my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful (my mind doesn't understand... obedience).  
15 What is the conclusion then? I will pray with the spirit, (this is praying in tongues) and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding.*

- **If I pray in tongues I am praying in the Spirit**
  - Many in church today fight these scriptures....
- Think this way.....
  - Most ONLY pray with their understanding..
  - Is it possible that Holy Spirit has better understanding on subject??
  - We are Limited with our minds
- We are Spirit / Soul / Body
- Soul is our MIND
- How many Christians only pray Soulish prayers??

- Paul (Greatest apostle) said he prayed in tongues MORE....

- Said 'He wished we ALL prayed in tongues'
- Said 'Don't forbid anyone to pray in tongues'

- Paul said this AND Holy Spirit spoke through Paul saying this

- You may have heard.... some in church say 'Tongues' is of devil  
How did GIFT of HOLY SPIRIT was demonic  
Life and death are in Power of the Tongue!!

(STORY of Pastor praying in tongues in SLEEP)

(When you are alone Reading / Praying / Presence of God.....  
open your mouth speak syllables you don't know... Yield your tongue to Holy Spirit)

Difference between **GIFT of Tongues** and **Praying in Tongues**

- May say "I don't feel anything...."
- Do you ALWAYS feel something when you **pray in English**???
- Do you ALWAYS feel when you Tithe???

**Just like anything else in Christian life we do these thing BY FAITH!!**

Breakthrough will come WHEN we are obedient !!!

**PRAYING IN TONGUES IS PART OF YOUR ARMOR**



[ Ephesians 6.17-18 NKJV ]

*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*

- Part of our Armor is PRAYING in the SPIRIT (Tongues)

[ NIV ]

*And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.*



[ Jude 1.20 NKJV ]

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

- Is it possible you are losing some battles because you're not Praying in Spirit??
- Is it possible.... Not putting on Whole Armor??
- Is it possible.... Not allowing your Spirit to Pray... just your Soul??

Tongues...



#3 **IT'S A PURE LANGUAGE**



[ Genesis 11.1 NKJV ]

*Now the whole earth had one language and one speech.....*

- Is it possible it was a Heavenly Language???

- God spoke with Adam & Eve in Garden..... could have been heavenly language
  - Adam & Eve Sinned
  - God started over with Noah.....
  - *Now the whole earth had one language.....*



[ Genesis 11.5-7 NKJV ]

*But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built. 6 And the Lord said, "Indeed the people are one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them. 7 Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech."*

Think about this.....

- They had ONE language
- Minds were bent on disobedience and evil.... they could do anything
- God said, "*nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them*"

Let's take this Language away from them.

In Essence: "*We better take this language away cause 'all things are possible'*"



Is it possible if we use this language...

What we pray for, nothing will be withheld???

Because we are not praying Soulsh Prayers... **Spiritual prayers!!!**

- Your Spirit is praying Spiritual prayers for:

- Children / Marriage / Nothing you propose will be withheld

## So God takes away this ONE language.... we get all our languages

- NOW, watch closely:



[ Zephaniah 3.9 NKJV ]

*"For then I will restore to the peoples a pure language, That they all may call on the name of the Lord, To serve Him with one accord."*

- Remember Acts 2.1:

*When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with **one accord** in one place.*

- Zephaniah didn't say "give..." or "create..." - RESTORE
- Holy Spirit is going to GIVE BACK the Language of the Spirit

- "*I'll give them BACK the PURE LANGUAGE*"

- Only one language that doesn't have Profanity

God said.... "*I'm going to give it back!*"

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(STORY OF PASTOR LAUGHING AT MAN PRAYING IN TONGUES)

*“..... at least he had the courage to try”*

**As your pastor.... I want everyone in this Church to pray in the Spirit**  
and I'm asking you to just have the courage to try!!!

PRAYER: Ask Holy Spirit, “What are you saying to me in this sermon??”

- Maybe you haven't because you want it to be real..... good
- But just like any other gift, we have to step out in faith and begin
  - Just like a teacher... start small / learn / Grow

Advice: when you are in quiet time.... submit tongue to Holy Spirit

We will be speaking words of life instead of death



