

SPEAKING IN TONGUES

Among the many gifts of the Holy Spirit, we find that of speaking in tongues. A desirable, edifying gift. The evidence of the infilling of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost.

Acts 2:4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Romans 12:4-8 Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other. In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.

Romans 8:26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

1 Corinthians 14:2-5 For if you have the ability to speak in tongues, you will be talking only to God, since people won't be able to understand you. You will be speaking by the power of the Spirit, but it will all be mysterious. But one who prophesies strengthens others, encourages them, and comforts them. A person who speaks in tongues is strengthened personally, but one who speaks a word of prophecy strengthens the entire church. I wish you could all speak in tongues, but even more I wish you could all prophesy. For prophecy is greater than speaking in tongues, unless someone interprets what you are saying so that the whole church will be strengthened.

1 Corinthians 12:4-10 There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit [of all:] for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another [different] kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.

1 Corinthians 14:26-28 How is it then, brethren? Whenever you come together, each of you has a psalm, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification. If anyone speaks in a tongue, [let there be] two or at the most three, [each] in turn, and let one interpret. But if there is no interpreter, let him keep silent in church, and let him speak to himself and to God.

1 Corinthians 14:39-40 Therefore, brethren, desire earnestly to prophesy, and do not forbid to speak with tongues. Let all things be done decently and in order.

REFLECTIONS

1. What do you think is the importance of speaking in tongues?
2. How is this gift exercised in your cell.
3. What is the important of this gift to the body of Christ?
4. How do you think we can receive this gift of th Holy Spirit?
5. What is the role of this gift in your every day life as a believer?

TODAY'S SPEAKER BISHOP DR. JIMMY KIMANI

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DISCIPLESHIP CLASS:

Have you recently given your life to Christ? Join our Discipleship Class for growth in Class 6 Joy & 7 Peace at 7:30am/9.15am/11.30am. Our Teachers are waiting for YOU.

DAUGHTERS OF IMPACT

The June edition, dubbed 'A-Z of a She' is coming up **next Sun, 17th** from 2pm. Our speaker will be Majorey Kabuga, covering "What does Social Maturity look like". Ladies, kindly note all groups will meet here in church. Invite a sister.

WORSHIP AFTERNOON

We invite you to an afternoon of praise worship on **Sun, 24th June** from 3pm. Invite a friend, let's tarry in God's presence together.

HARVEST BUSINESS EXPO

Do you have a business or service that you offer? The Business Expo on **Sun, 24th June** is a great opportunity to do just that. The charges are Ksh. 2,000 for a table and Ksh. 10,000 for a tent. Kindly, visit the information desk for registration and enquiries.

MEN'S DESK

The men's congress and sports day comes to us on **Sat, 30th June**, from 8am - 4pm at Barclays Sports Club. Men, register in your groups and those without, register at the desk with 200/=-, save the date, and invite a brother.

CHILD DEDICATION

Will take place on 1st July. The Parent's briefing will take place on 24th June at 2pm. Kindly pick the registration forms at the registration desk.

PREMARITAL CLASSES

All those planning to marry this year, are requested to register for Premarital classes between now and July 31st.

Job Opportunities

Cornerstone academy is looking to fill the following vacant positions: a Chef, driver, general worker and a cateress. See the noticeboard for more details.

COMING SOON!! 21 Day Prayer & Fasting from 1st July

***** - Wedding Banns - *****

We are pleased to announce the wedding between Nancy Mwithi & Kenneth Mbaabu this Fri, 15th June, from 10.00am at DCIK_Z and a reception thereafter at Tayiana Gardens. Anyone with a reason why the two should not be joined in Holy Matrimony speak NOW or forever hold your peace.