

Discussion Questions for The Gift He Promised

Tim Sheets

1. We all have a body, a soul, and a spirit. When we receive Christ into our hearts, we are born again. This means the spirit which was dead in trespasses and sin is reborn to life as we accept Christ. In the second paragraph, Tim talks about receiving Jesus as Lord and how the spirit is 'lived'. What other statements does he make about our spirit when we are 'born again'?
2. In the 3rd and 4th paragraphs, Tim makes amazing statements about what happens to us after we accept Christ and we are baptized in the Holy Spirit. What did he say?
3. As Jesus spoke to His followers in Acts 1:1-11, He told them that they were to stay in Jerusalem until something happened. What was He talking about? Acts 1:4-5
4. Acts 2:1-4 describes what happened when the Gift God Promised came. Describe it here.
5. Acts 2:4 tells who received this Gift and what happened when they did. Who did? What happened when they did?

6. How important do you think it is to Jesus that believers are filled with the Holy Spirit and speak in tongues?
7. After believers were filled with the Spirit, what was the first ability He provided for them?
8. If you are speaking in tongues, this can also be called what?
9. As we opened the discussion questions, we mentioned that we are made up of our body, soul, and spirit. Paul said that when he prays in tongues, what part of him is praying? Body? Soul? Or Spirit?
10. In Romans 8:26, what how is the word 'ought' defined?
11. Does the Holy Spirit always pray right on target?
12. Praying in tongues, or in the language of the Spirit is several other things too. List 4 of them.
13. When we speak in the Spirit language what does it produce?
14. After going this far in this teaching, can you see the importance of speaking in tongues? If you aren't filled with the Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues, would you like someone to prayer with you? If so, let your leader know.
15. Is this the first time you noticed that this passage of scripture in Genesis 11 says that all the people of the world spoke the same language?
16. Take a few minutes and ponder what Tim is saying about the people of the earth speaking one language and that it was the language of the Spirit. It was the 'nothing is impossible' language. That is why when they were in agreement while building the Tower of Babel, they couldn't be stopped. Think about this as it is most likely something you have never heard taught before. Check it out for yourself. Take time to look this passage of scripture up in other translations. Ask yourself questions – where did language

come from? Could it actually be the language that God and Adam spoke together in the Garden? Let Holy Spirit reveal this to you, too.

17. What is the language of Holy Spirit designed to do?
18. Did you grab hold of what Tim is saying? God taught man – Adam and Eve – the language of Heaven. They taught it to their children. All the people of the earth were speaking Spirit language even if they didn't realize it and after a while, they came together to build something that was not God honoring. And God, knowing that once they started this, they could not be stopped and He was forced to confuse their language so that they could not come into the power of agreement of Spirit language. Read on to find out what the concern was.
19. Take a few minutes to really think about what Tim is saying. Discuss it with others. What does it mean to you that the Trinity knew that the power of Spirit language could work even in fallen man? Does it make sense to you why God confused the language at Babel?
20. It is very possible that you are hearing for the first time how the nations formed after the common – but Spirit language – of the people at Babel was confused. Take a few minutes to discuss with others if you are in a group, or if alone, take time to think and talk to God about this. He will confirm it to you.
21. What are some of the characteristics that Jesus built into the Ecclesia? List at least 5.
22. To be a leader with Aglow, one of the requirements is that you are filled with the Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues – or as Tim says, “in the language of the Spirit.” Has this message caused you to change the way you think about the importance of speaking in tongues? If you don't mind sharing, please do.
23. Do you consider that your Aglow group is an Ecclesia hub in your community? If so, why? If not, why not?
24. As believers who are filled with the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues, God has stacked all things in our favor. Most of us do not see ourselves as the power house God has made us to be. What qualities in the above paragraph do you think God sees every time He looks at you?

25. What if He actually sees them all in you? Have you experienced Holy Spirit causing you to exceed the experience that you have? He teaches us and He brings all things to our remembrance.
26. What does Tim say is one of the evidences of being a son or daughter of God?
27. Were you aware that Jesus told the disciples to stay in Jerusalem until the Holy Spirit came?
28. Make the above points into a prayer if you want to receive the Holy Spirit for the first time, or if you want to renew your commitment to spend more time speaking in the language of Heaven.
- » When we pray in our prayer language, what does Tim say happens?

If you are going through this message alone, or in a group, take time now for those who have not yet received their prayer language. Speaking in tongues is a gift from God to everyone who believes. Take time right now to ask for this gift.

Dear Jesus, I do believe that You are the Baptizer in the Holy Spirit and I ask You to baptize me in the Holy Spirit right now. Cleanse me from all unrighteousness and fill me with Your Spirit.

Now, open your mouth and allow Holy Spirit to speak through you. It might sound like funny sounds in your head, but just speak them out.

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