

BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND TONGUES- PART 2

The gifts listed in Rom 12 and Eph 4 are more permanent gifts
The gifts listed in 1 Cor 12 are given as the need arises
Any willing believer can operate in the 1 Cor 12 gifts
1 Cor 12 gift of tongues is a personal tongue
1 Cor 14 gift of tongues is a public tongue
These gifts are normal not weird
We are to eagerly desire spiritual gifts
Love must be the motivation for the gifts
We cannot be concerned only for ourselves but also for the body of Christ
God wants everyone to operate in the personal gift of tongues
The personal gift of tongues is meant to build up and edify the individual
The public gift of tongues with interpretation is meant to build up and edify the church
Demonic spirits possess people
The Holy Spirit lead and guides people
The gifts are meant to operate, not only in church services, but also elsewhere
Being critical of others is the opposite of what the gifts are designed to do
We do not always want all the God has for us
If we are not operating in our gifts, the church is being limited
The church needs to be built up to be healthy, able to do more
To operate in the gifts we must be walking closely with the Lord
Don't settle for a menial, powerless Christian life
Be consumed by the Spirit of God
We must have an urgent desire to see the lost saved
There is an special dispensation of encouragement flowing from the Spirit of God today
That flow is often interrupted by our fleshly living, thinking and desires
Don't tear people down, build them up

SCRIPTURE LIST

1 Corinthians 12:7-11	1 Corinthians 13:1-3
Romans 12	1 Corinthians 14:1-33
Ephesians 4	Mathew 16:24-25
Acts 2	Hebrews 12:28
Acts 10	1 Corinthians 3:1-3
Acts 19	