



The Pattern of Being Filled with the Spirit

* The initial, physical evidence that we see each time someone is baptized in the Holy Spirit in the book of Acts is speaking in other tongues.

Acts 2:4; Acts 8:14-21; Acts 9:17-19; Acts 10:44-46; Acts 19:6

* When we speak in tongues our spirit man is praying.

I Corinthians 14:14

* When a person speaks in tongues, the Holy Spirit gives the language, but the person does the speaking.

Different roles that speaking in tongues plays

1. Initial, physical evidence of the baptism in the Holy Spirit
2. Gift of tongues for public worship

I Corinthians 12:30

3. Tongues used in the believer's prayer life
- Everyone who has been baptized in the Holy Spirit should pray in tongues on a regular basis.

What are the benefits of praying in tongues?

1. We speak mysteries

I Corinthians 14:2

* As you pray in tongues you are unlocking mysteries that are in your spirit man.

2. We edify ourselves

I Corinthians 14:4

3. The Holy Spirit helps us to pray

Romans 8:26-27

* There are times that praying in tongues will be for intercession.