



Rock Church
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Holy Spirit Power
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This 11-week series explores requested topics around anxiety and depression, forgiveness, the supernatural, and the role of the Holy Spirit. In Part 3, Pastor Miles discusses having a victorious, fruitful, and supernatural life with the expression and gift of tongues from the Holy Spirit.

In your group, read the scriptures, review the statements/questions below, then respond accordingly:

- **Victorious Life: The Holy Spirit's power moves obstacles *off* you** (John 8:32-36, Matthew 4:1, 1 John 3:8, James 4:7). Who cares if you've been baptized, go to a Bible study, went to catechism... are you in bondage to 'stuff' in your life? Pray for God to set you free by removing those things from your life.
- **Fruitful Life: The Holy Spirit's power moves obstacles *in* you** (Galatians 5:22, John 15:5). What brings you joy: money? sex? drugs? You can say you're a Christian, speak in tongues, and read the Bible, but do you have the Fruit of the Spirit in your life (love, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control)?
- **Supernatural Life: The Holy Spirit's power moves obstacles *through* you** (1 Corinthians 12:1, 4-11). There are diversities of gifts and activities, so God distributes them as He sees fit. Step into the supernatural and let God work.
 - What are tongues? An overflow of the Holy Spirit. There are things you don't know that you should pray for. The spirit prays through you regarding things you don't know. Some get baptized in the Holy Spirit, but they cannot speak in tongues.
 - **Proof Tongues:** Acts 2:1-4, 10-12
 - Benefits unbeliever, human dialect, no interpretation
 - **Prophetic Tongues:** 1 Corinthians 14:26
 - Benefits church, requires interpretation
 - **Private Tongues:** 1 Corinthians 14:1-4, Romans 8:26
 - Benefits self, no interpretation needed, speaks to God, only God understands
 - Obstacles in tongues. Stop analyzing everything. If you need all the information that makes sure that you comfortable, you are not going to be able to please God to the degree that you would if you walked by faith. It takes faith to please God.
 - #1: Overthinking (1 Corinthians 2:11-14)
 - #2: Pride (James 4:10)
 - #3: Fear (Luke 11:11-13)
 - #4: Inaction (Galatians 5:22-23)
 - This week, remove any distractions, surrender any inhibitions to God, and just let the Holy Spirit lead you as you begin to speak in your own prayer language.

This Month's Memory Verse – Psalm 27:4

“One thing I have desired of the Lord, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple.”

This Week's Bible Readings & Book Overview Videos

Job 38-42: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/job/>

Proverbs 17: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/proverbs/>

Ecclesiastes 1-12: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/ecclesiastes/>



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