

# LIFE GROUPS

## SERMON NOTES



### **The Gift of Tongues - Part 1**

*Acts June 18, 2023*

**START TALKING** | asking questions to get you thinking.

1. What comes to mind when you hear the phrase “the gift of tongues”?
2. What are some common beliefs regarding the gift of tongues among evangelical Christians?

**START SHARING** | asking questions that engage with the message.

3. In the following Scriptures, describe who the Holy Spirit is and what His role is in the life of the believer:
  - a) Acts 5:3-4
  - b) 1 Corinthians 6:11
  - c) Ephesians 1:13-14
  - d) 1 Corinthians 12:11
4. Read Acts 2:1-13 and Joel 2:28-29. In what ways was the outpouring of the Holy Spirit a fulfillment of the prophecy in Joel 2:28-29 and what was the purpose of the gift of tongues in Acts 2?
5. Read Acts 8:14-19. What did Pastor Steve say was the significance of the Samaritans receiving the Holy Spirit in these verses, even though the gift of tongues was not mentioned?
6. Read Acts 10:44-46. Why were the Jewish believers who came with Peter amazed when the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard him preach the word?
7. Read Acts 19:1-7. What happened to the disciples after they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus and Paul had laid hands on them, and what did that indicate?

**START LIVING** | asking questions that apply God’s Word to daily life.

8. How has this sermon impacted your understanding of the gift of tongues among believers?