

prayer language of the Holy Spirit

what does the Bible say?

📖 Acts 2:4-10

📖 Acts 19:5-7

📖 1 Corinthians 14:14

This language of the Spirit, is also called **sound language** or **tongues**. This language is not learned, but given to us by God. We do not make up the sounds or words ourselves. It is beyond our sense and mind. Sometimes it is an existing language spoken somewhere on earth.

why does God give this language?

It makes you strong

📖 1 Corinthians 14:4

It builds up your faith. It gives you inner strength and aligns your mind with the Spirit of God.

It belongs to those who believe

📖 Mark 16: 15-17

It helps you pray

📖 1 Corinthians 14:2

It is a prayer language between you and God. The Holy Spirit prays through you.

That's super special! Because when you pray this way you say what God wants you to say. So that prayer is always perfect and not distracted by your thoughts.

📖 Romans 8:26-27

It helps you to worship God

📖 1 Corinthians 14:15

You can sing in this language, for example.

It helps you fight against evil

📖 Ephesians 6:18

There is a spiritual world in which not everyone is on God's side. Praying in the language of the Spirit is very powerful in that world. When you notice something is going on that is not right, you can use this language to fight against it. And it helps us to pray persistently.



how do you receive this language?

Find someone to pray with you or ask God to fill you with His Spirit and give you this language. Trust that God will not just let you babble and start speaking.

to think about

- ▶ Have I ever asked God for this language?
 - If yes, what have I done with it?
 - If not... ask God for it or ask someone to pray for you.

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additional information

 1 Corinthians 14:1-26

In the letter to the Corinthians, Paul writes about the gifts of the Spirit. In Greek it says **charismata**. This literally means free gift.

In Corinth it had become a bit of a mess. People were just speaking in the languages of the Spirit to show how interesting they were. Paul therefore gives instructions on how they should do it.

 1 Corinthians 14:39

Focus on what God wants to say and do not stop speaking, prayer and singing in languages of the Spirit. When you speak to the congregation, there must be explanations so that people can understand the message.

