

Speaking in Tongues Discussion Itinerary
Thursdays, August 12th, 19th, 26th, September 2nd, and 9th

Hello,

I am hosting a Bible study discussion on Speaking in Tongues and wanted to invite you to be part if you are interested. This will be a Bible study with lots of discussion and I hope to answer questions and deal specifically with many of the arguments against this great gift that I hear most often.

Speaking in tongues really does get a bad rap in many places today – especially inside many churches. This is sad because it is a gift that can help make every the life of follower of Jesus even more full and effective. During our study we will discuss many of the arguments people present for NOT speaking in tongues and discuss why I think the Bible teaches that this is still something great God wants to give each of Jesus' followers.

This is a study that is open to everyone. You don't have to believe in this gift to be part of the study. You don't even have to be a follower of Jesus to participate. I promise that no one will be made fun of for holding different belief than what I hold. It really will be a series of studies dedicated to honestly and openly discussing this topic.

Join us Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00, beginning August 12th, at the Mezzanine inside Des Peres' Schucks. The address is 12232 Manchester Road in Des Peres, MO 63131. This is a perfect place for a Bible study because they have a fantastic coffee shop and several restaurant style dishes to choose from if you're hungry.

Attached to this email is a helpful itinerary for the discussion group. I look forward to spending time with you discussing this important topic.

Strength and peace,

Pastor Steve Zemanek

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We will use the following itinerary:

Thursday, August 12th, 6:30-8:00pm

Evening's Theme: **Biblical Case for the Baptism in the Spirit and Tongues**

Evening's Goals:

- ✓ Show a biblical distinction between the presence of the Holy Spirit in every follower of Jesus and the baptism in the Holy Spirit as offered to every follower of Jesus.

- ✓ Hold an open and honest group discussion and examination of the distinction between the presence of the Holy Spirit in every follower of Jesus and the baptism in the Holy Spirit as offered to every follower of Jesus.

Thursday, August 19th, 6:30-8:00pm

Evening's Theme: **Dealing with Objections to Tongues Today**

Evening's Goals:

- ✓ Provide the most common objections as given by followers of Jesus to the baptism in the Holy Spirit and speaking in tongues.

- ✓ Hold an open and honest group discussion and examination of these objections with a focus on what the Bible teaches.

Thursday, August 26th, 6:30-8:00pm

Evening's Theme: **Dealing with Misunderstandings About the Use of Tongues**

Evening's Goals:

- ✓ Show the Biblical distinction between tongues as used in the book of Acts and tongues as used in 1 Corinthians 12-14.

- ✓ Hold an open and honest group discussion and examination on these two distinct aspects of tongues by Spirit-filled followers of Jesus.

Thursday, September 2nd, 6:30-8:00pm

Evening's Theme: **Question and Answer Session**

Evening's Goals:

- ✓ Provide a safe environment for people to opening ask, and have answered, questions on this topic.

- ✓ Provide an opportunity to reexamine together any areas of this topic that may need further clarification.

Thursday, September 9th, 6:30-8:00pm

Will be reserved for continuation of the study if needed

We'll Meet at the Mezzanine inside Schnuck's. 12232 Manchester Road, Des Peres, MO 63131