

# The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

## *Kinds of Tongues & Interpretation of Tongues 6 (I Cor. 12:10)*

### THE OPERATION OF THE GIFT OF INTERPRETATION

1. “There are different kinds of \_\_\_\_\_ [operations], but in all of them and in everyone it is the same \_\_\_\_\_ at work” (I Cor. 12:6).
2. Though two men may have the \_\_\_\_\_ ministry, it will operate in their lives very \_\_\_\_\_. While both Billy Graham and Oral Roberts both had the gift of an \_\_\_\_\_, there is a clear difference between the \_\_\_\_\_ of their ministries.
3. There are \_\_\_\_\_ ways in which a person might \_\_\_\_\_ interpretation.
4. **Example #1:** A person may initially be given an introductory \_\_\_\_\_; then he must launch out in \_\_\_\_\_ to receive the \_\_\_\_\_ of it.
5. Using what you \_\_\_\_\_ until you receive \_\_\_\_\_ is a general biblical principle that applies to interpretation.
6. **Example #2:** A person can experience a “\_\_\_\_\_” of butterflies in his stomach or a kind of \_\_\_\_\_, feeling that God wants them to do something. Some \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_ of Scripture will then come to mind (see Jer. 20:9).
7. When the person \_\_\_\_\_ out that verse of Scripture or those words, then things will \_\_\_\_\_ that were not \_\_\_\_\_ or could not have been imagined. Sometimes a person will be very \_\_\_\_\_ at what they hear themselves saying.
8. **Example #3:** A person may be given a general \_\_\_\_\_ which he then clothes with \_\_\_\_\_ of his own choosing. The Holy provides a series of \_\_\_\_\_ thoughts and leaves it to the person as to \_\_\_\_\_ it is expressed in words.
9. **Example #4:** A person may receive interpretation by actually \_\_\_\_\_ words or \_\_\_\_\_ them written on a scroll. Others may see a \_\_\_\_\_ or a mental \_\_\_\_\_ and then relate what they see.

10. Jesus said: “according to your \_\_\_\_\_ be it unto you” (Matt. 9:29). If you believe you are going to receive something from God in a particular \_\_\_\_\_, that is normally the way you will \_\_\_\_\_ it (e.g., Matt. 9:21).
11. One of the reasons it is so important to \_\_\_\_\_ the gifts of the Spirit for people is that many do not believe things until they \_\_\_\_\_ them. The moment they see it happen, they believe it will happen \_\_\_\_\_, and often in the \_\_\_\_\_ way.
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ with which all the gifts should be put into operation is a desire to \_\_\_\_\_ the body of believers.
13. Read I Cor. 14:12-13. When people are taught that it is God’s \_\_\_\_\_ for an interpretation to follow a public message in tongues, then they will have reason to \_\_\_\_\_ for and \_\_\_\_\_ an interpretation.
14. Read Luke 11:11-13. If you are \_\_\_\_\_ to ask for a certain gift of the Holy Spirit, you are to \_\_\_\_\_ for it, and you will \_\_\_\_\_ what you ask for (e.g., restaurant menu).
15. With this assurance, if you have \_\_\_\_\_ in an unknown tongue, you \_\_\_\_\_ to interpret, and you have \_\_\_\_\_ for the interpretation, what should you do next? Be \_\_\_\_\_ to the promptings of the Holy Spirit (see the four examples above) and start \_\_\_\_\_!
16. It is in the revealed \_\_\_\_\_ of God for His people both to speak in \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_.
17. No single church meeting should be taken over and used exclusively for the operation of any \_\_\_\_\_ gift. God does not want a \_\_\_\_\_ -course meal on the table, but rather a \_\_\_\_\_ of nourishment to build up all the members of His body in \_\_\_\_\_ way (e.g., supplements).