

A SCRIPTURAL STUDY GUIDE BY PASTOR MEL BOND

31 Scriptural Reasons Every Believer Needs to Be Filled with the Holy Spirit with Evidence of Speaking in Tongues

SCRIPTURE VERSES	NOTES
1. Mark 16:16-18 - Jesus mentioned signs that shall follow the believer. If you are a believer, you should want what Jesus said would be a supernatural sign of the believer.	
2. John 7: 37-39 - Those who believe Jesus should receive the Holy Spirit.	
3. John 7:37-39 - Jesus said, "if you are thirsty," meaning those times in your life that you are longing for your spiritual thirst to be satisfied, speaking in tongues will satisfy.	
4. Ezekiel 36:26-27 - God, in all His fullness, can be in you.	
5. I Corinthians 14:2 - You speak on God's level when you speak in tongues, as this is God's language. There is something satisfying, complete, and supernatural when you speak God's language on His level.	
6. I Corinthians 14:2 - You speak divine secrets.	
7. I Corinthians 14:4 - Supernaturally edify yourself, by speaking in tongues, which means to build up or charge.	
8. I Corinthians 14:13, 18 - Tongues is the doorway into the other gifts of the Holy Spirit. Interpretation of tongues is the next gift. Note: The Apostle Paul had more of the gifts of the Spirit operating in his life than anyone else in the Bible outside of Jesus. In verse 18, he thanked God that he spoke in tongues more than the whole church at Corinth. This church was most likely the largest church in Asia minor.	

9. I Corinthians 14:14 - When you speak in tongues, your spirit prays. It causes you to be more spiritual. Anytime your spirit gets involved with anything you do, you become more spiritual and much more when the Holy Spirit prays through your spirit. Note: In the Amplified Bible, verse 14 says, "For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unproductive [because it does not understand what my spirit is praying]."

10. I Corinthians 14:15 - We then have a supernatural weapon and blessing 24 hours a day at our discretion. If I will, then, I CAN anytime that I want.

11. I Corinthians 14:18 - When you pray in tongues, you give thanks to God.

12. I Corinthians 14:22 - Tongues is a supernatural sign for unbelievers to know of God's goodness and greatness.

13. I Corinthians 14:28 - With tongues, you have access to power always. It is not necessary to pray out loud. You can speak to yourself and God. There are times when it would be improper to speak out loud.

14. I Corinthians 14:37 - It is a commandment from God to speak in tongues.

15. I Corinthians 14:39 - God said "... do not forbid to speak with tongues."

16. John 14:16 - Tongues will help you have a close experience with the Comforter. *Webster's Dictionary* say a comforter is one who strengthens, raises one from depression, soothes when one is in grief or trouble, brings cheer, brings freedom from all care or anxiety, gives a feeling of state of well-being, satisfaction, or contentment, furnishes enjoyment.

17. John 14:26, 16:13 - Tongues helps you have a greater relationship with the teacher of teachers, the author of the Bible.

18. John 14:26 - The Holy Spirit will bring the Word to your remembrance when you need it.	
19. I John 2:1 - We have the Lawyer of lawyers working with us, for us, and in us. Advocate = lawyer.	
20. John 14:21 - With tongues, you will have a greater and more accurate perception of scripture brought to your remembrance. Keep in mind the scripture is God's power.	
21. John 16:13; Romans 8:4 - The Holy Spirit will guide us into all truths.	
22. John 16:13 - The Holy Spirit will tell us things to come.	
23. Romans 8:16 - Tongues will cause salvation to be more sure.	
24. Romans 8:26-27 - Praying in tongues is praying the perfect will of God.	
25. Romans 8:4; Acts 1:8 - Tongues give power to be a witness.	
26. Isaiah 28:11-12 - You will receive supernatural rest and refreshing.	
27. Ephesians 5:17-18 - There is power and relief in a supernatural drunk. This is the highest order of praise for our dispensation. In Psalms 100:4, we are told to enter His presence with thanksgiving and praise.	
28. James 3:2-5 - If we let God have our tongue, it will lead us into the great depths of the goodness of God.	
29. Jude 1:20 - This verse says we build up ourselves on our most Holy faith, praying in the Spirit.	
30. Matthew 25:1-10 - Only Christians filled with the Spirit (evidenced by speaking in tongues) will make the rapture.	

