

## PAUSE, PONDER & PRAY

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” ACTS 1:8

### *Power Gifts Definitions*

**The Gift of Tongues** allows one to “speak, worship, or pray in a language unknown to the speaker.” BRUCE BUGBEE

**The Interpretation of Tongues** is the “ability to spontaneously respond to a giving of an authoritative message in tongues by interpreting this word and clearly communicating the message given.” J. ROBERT CLINTON

**Intercession** is the special ability to selflessly pray for extended periods of time on a regular basis and see frequent and specific answers to their prayers, to a degree much greater than that which is expected of the average Christian. C. PETER WAGNER

*week eight*  
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*The Power Gifts – Part I*

## DID YOU MISS SUNDAY’S SERVICE?

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## CONNECT (BUILD RELATIONSHIPS)

Power gifts demonstrate the power, presence and reality of God.  
(**Tongues, Interpretation of Tongues, Intercession**, Prophecy, Faith, Discernment of Spirits, Words of Knowledge, Healing, Miracles)

1. What is the greatest challenge you face when it comes to talking and learning about the Power gifts? What question(s) do you have about what they are and how they operate?
2. Intercession is praying on behalf of others. For some this is a gift and for the rest of us, it is a discipline. What are some of the obstacles you experience when praying for others?
3. How might God's people utilizing Power gifts build up the church and bring glory to Christ?

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## THRIVE (EXPLORE BIBLICAL TRUTH)

4. Read 1 Corinthians 14:26-33. What specific components of a worship gathering are mentioned in these verses? How could this passage be used to encourage us to deepen the connection and interdependence between individual believers and the rest of the church?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 14:2. What four things does this verse tell us regarding the gift on tongues?

6. Read 1 Corinthians 14:27-28. What can we learn from these verses about the gifts of tongues/interpretation of tongues that might connect to the metaphor of the church as a body when Paul discusses spiritual gifts?
7. Why do you think God chose to use the practice of prayer to bring about his will in people's lives? Why doesn't he just do it? If you could ask God to do three things: something in your own life, something in someone else's life and something in our church, what would you ask for?

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## COMMIT (BE ON MISSION)

8. Read 1 Corinthians 12:7-11. How are you applying verses 7 and 11 as you seek to understand your own gifting and that of those around you? Identify and commit to something you sense the Spirit is leading you to do in obedience to this text.
9. Have you identified your spiritual gifts? How are you practicing the gifts and using them to serve the body of Christ? What one thing will you commit to do this week which enables you to serve others using your spiritual gift(s)?
10. Read 1 Corinthians 13:8-12. What does this section of Scripture remind us about prophecy? Take time to thank God that one day "completeness comes" as we look forward with hope for Christ's return.