

# Living Hope: Part 11

## The Point of Pentecost

### Definitions:

*Gift of Languages:* The supernatural ability to \_\_\_\_\_  
in a \_\_\_\_\_ that you have never learned

*Gift of Interpretation of Languages:* The supernatural  
ability to \_\_\_\_\_ a language that you have never  
learned

### Characteristics:

- 1) Supernatural ability to speak \_\_\_\_\_ languages
- 2) Ability to speak but \_\_\_\_\_ to understand yourself

### Purpose:

Primary Use: Cross Cultural \_\_\_\_\_ &  
A Miraculous \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 2:9-11)

Secondary Use: Delivering a message from God in the  
church gathering (1 Cor. 14:6)

Another Use: Private prayer for personal encouragement  
by the gifted person without understanding (1 Cor. 14:14,28)

### Evaluation and Guidelines: Is it God's gift used God's way?

- 1) No more than three per service, 2) One at a time,
- 3) With interpretation, 4) Men only, 5) With evaluation

### The Big Sign: Covenant Change and Gentile Inclusion

A devastating sign for the unbelieving Jews

An amazing sign for the open Gentiles

A needed sign for the ~~racist~~ hesitant JBB's

- Racial equality and reconciliation were God's idea
- God is not racist, even if His people act like they are
- Cross Cultural Missions is still the antidote