

YOU'VE GOT HELP

Part 11: Benefits and Roadblocks

BENEFITS AND ROADBLOCKS

A. Benefits (no downside)

1. Speaking directly to God in prayer **(1 Corinthians 14:2 NKJV)**
2. Builds us up spiritually **(1 Corinthians 14:4 NKJV)**
 - a. Similar to charging a battery
3. Helps us pray in line with the will of God **(Romans 8:26-27 NKJV)**
 - a. He helps us pray beyond our understanding
 - b. Keeps selfishness out of our prayers
4. Stimulates our faith **(Jude 20 NKJV)**
 - a. Learning to trust in this area helps in other areas
5. Reminds us of the Holy Spirit's presence **(John 14:16-17 NKJV)**
 - a. Knowing we have help is a difference maker

B. Roadblocks

1. Tongues passed away **(1 Corinthians 13:8 NKJV)**
2. Concerned that the Holy Spirit will "take over" and embarrass me
3. Concerned that we'll get something dark or wrong **(Luke 11:11-13 NKJV)**
 - a. Our Heavenly Father is much better than that
4. Tongues has no value or only if interpreted **(1 Corinthians 14:16-19 NKJV)**
 - a. Paul is distinguishing tongues in the right context
 - b. A key phrase "the other is not edified"
 - c. Another key phrase "yet in the church"
5. The goal is to bless the people **(1 Corinthians 14:3-5 NKJV)**
 - a. What do you do with the phrase "I wish you all spoke with tongues..."