### The "LIFE HACKS" Series:

"生活小技巧"系列:

# **Practical Solutions to Everyday Problems**

解決日常問題的實用方案

# What Is The Gift of Tongues All About?

方言的恩賜到底是什麼? 哥林多前書 14:1-25

#### 1. WHAT IS A SPIRITUAL GIFT?

屬靈的恩賜是什麼?

a. "Spiritual gift" (*pneumatika*): something given to the <u>human spirit</u> that has its origins and strength from <u>God</u>.

"屬靈的恩賜" (pneumatika): 其起源和力量來自神而賦予人類心靈的東西。

### 2. WHAT IS A SPIRITUAL GIFT USED FOR?

屬靈的恩賜用途是什麼?

# "聖靈顯在各人身上,是叫人得益處。" (哥林多前書 12:7)

a. Spiritual Gifts are given to <u>EDIFY</u> (encourage, build up) others! 屬靈的恩賜是用來啟廸(鼓勵、建立)他人的!

## 3. WHAT IS THE GIFT OF SPEAKING IN TONGUES?

說方言的恩賜是什麼?

a. Speaking in tongues is the supernatural ability to speak words in an <u>unlearned language</u>. 說方言是一種超自然的能力,可以用未學過的語言說話。

b. The gift of tongues is not directed towards <u>other people</u>, it is directed towards <u>God</u>. 說方言的恩賜不是指向別人,而是指向神。

"那說方言的,原不是對人說,乃是對神說,因為沒有人聽出來。然而,他在心靈裏卻是講說各樣的奧祕。"(第2節)

c. It is your spirit praying to and praising God directly.

直接向神祈禱和讚美神的是你的靈。

"我若用方言禱告,是我的靈禱告..." (第14節)

d. The gift of tongues is edifying for  $\underline{you}$ .

說方言的恩賜是對你的造就。

e. God gives the words, but we form and control them.

神賜話語,但我們是組成和控制它們的。

若有說方言的,只好兩個人,至多三個人,且要輪流著說,也要一個人翻出來。若沒有人翻,就當 在會中閉口,只對自己和神說就是了。(第 27-28 節)

#### 4. WHAT IS THE GIFT OF PROPHECY?

預言的恩賜是什麼?

a. The gift of prophecy is the ability to <u>declare God's thoughts</u> at a given moment.

預言的恩賜是在特定時刻宣告神的想法的能力。

b. Prophecy is God speaking to and through people.

預言是神通過人向人說話。

但作先知講道的,是對人說,要造就、安慰、勸勉人。(第3節)

c. Prophecy edifies others.

預言造就他人。

i. God can speak to you through spontaneous thoughts.

神可以通過自發的想法對你說話。

ii. The <u>closer</u> you walk with God, the <u>clearer</u> those thoughts will be.

你與神同行越接近,這些想法就會越清晰。

你們要追求愛,也要切慕屬靈的恩賜,其中更要羨慕的,是作先知講道〔原文作:是說預言;下同〕。那說方言的,原不是對人說,乃是對神說,因為沒有人聽出來。然而,他在心靈裏卻是講說各樣的奧祕。但作先知講道的,是對人說,要造就、安慰、勸勉人。說方言的,是造就自己;作先知講道的,乃是造就教會。我願意你們都說方言,更願意你們作先知講道;因為說方言的,若不翻出來,使教會被造就,那作先知講道的,就比他強了。(第1-5節)

你們也是如此,既是切慕屬靈的恩賜,就當求多得造就教會的恩賜。(第12節)

我感謝神,我說方言比你們眾人還多。但在教會中,寧可用悟性說五句教導人的話,強如說萬句方言。(第 18-19 節)

#### 5. HOW DO I "EAGERLY DESIRE" SPIRITUAL GIFTS?

我如何"切慕"屬靈的恩賜?

a. Spiritual gifts need to be pursued.

屬靈的恩賜是需要追求的。

i. Do your research.

做你的研究。

a. Study the Spiritual Gifts in Scripture

研究聖經中的屬靈恩賜

(1 Corinthians 12–14, Romans 12, and Ephesians 4, the book of Acts)

(哥林多前書 12-14 章, 羅馬書 12 章, 以弗所書 4 章, 使徒行傳)

a. Read books on Spiritual Gifts

閱讀有關屬靈恩賜的書籍

"What You Do Best" by Bruce Bugbee
"The Beginner's Guide to Spiritual Gifts" by Sam Storms
"Understanding Spiritual Gifts: A Comprehensive Guide" by Sam Storms

ii. Familiarize yourself with God's promptings.

熟悉神的提示。

iii. Develop a prayer life.

培養禱告的生活。

# 我感謝神,我說方言比你們眾人還多。(第18節)

# Today's 'Life Hack'... 今日生活小技巧...

When Spiritual Gifts are passionately <u>pursued</u> with a humble <u>heart</u>, the church <u>will</u> be built up. 當以謙卑的心熱切地追求屬靈恩賜時,教會就會被建立起來。

## Discussion Questions 問題討論:

- 1. Have you ever had a good desire go bad? 你有過良好願望變壞的時候嗎?
- 2. What are some things that distract you in your everyday life? 日常生活中有哪些事情會讓你分心?
- 3. When was the last time you have been in silence to hear from God? 你最後一次在安靜中聆聽神的聲音是什麼時候?
- 4. How will you pursue and practice spiritual gifts in walk with God? 你如何在與神同行的路上追求和實踐屬靈的恩賜?
- 5. Opportunity: Make it a weekly goal to build someone up. 機會:將造就某人定為每週目標。