

## Study Notes and Questions for Acts 2 (Part 2) :42-47

### Spiritual Gifts and Demystifying the Gift of Tongues

- Why is the promise and sending of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit such an important thing for the Body of Christ?
- Why do you think Jesus referred to it as a *baptism*?
- Jesus promised that we would “receive power” with the baptism of the Holy Spirit. In what areas do believers need power?
- What happened to the assembled believers on the day of Pentecost that helps us connect the baptism of the Holy Spirit with spiritual gifts?
- Why do you think the gift of speaking on tongues is so controversial in some areas of the Body of Christ?
- How would you describe the gift of tongues to someone who didn't understand it?
- According to 1 Corinthians 13:8–10 when will the gifts of the Spirit cease?
- The Apostle Paul said in 1 Corinthians 13:12 “**For now we see in a mirror dimly.**” Explain why you believe that statement is or isn't still true today.
- How can the Church embrace spiritual gifts and keep from getting out of order?
- What do you feel is the most important thing for believers to learn from this study?