

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit (2)
The Importance of Pentecost
Acts 2; 1 Corinthians 14



The Significance and Importance of Pentecost



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Became Central – v:1**
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became unmistakable – vv:2-3**
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The Gift of Tongues

- 1. They are a Gift**
- 2. They are unknown to the speaker**
- 3. They require an interpreter**



Some Cautions

1. The meaning is debated and uncertain
2. They are optional
3. Paul prefers NORMAL speech
4. Prefer Prophecy over Tongues
5. They are highly subjective
6. They are risky
7. Different Culture from Biblical Culture



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- 4. At Pentecost our Mission
Became Possible – 1:8**
- 5. At Pentecost the Nations
became Reachable = vv:5-13**





Implications for the Church Today

**1. Let's Make the Gospel Our
Priority**

**2. Let's Make the Spread of the
Gospel Our Priority**

