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**Speaking in Tongues**

**Discussion Questions**

1. What has been your experience with the sign gifts listed in I Corinthians 12:8-10 including tongues? Which camp would you put yourself in? Would you identify yourself as a Cessationist or Continuationist? Why?

2. Based on your understanding of the biblical record, church history, the nature of tongues (that it’s an intelligible human language), and the reason why God believers spoke in tongues in Acts 2 and 10, do you think it’s possible that this particular form of tongues has ceased?

3. The biblical citation that Cessationists give to support their view that tongues have ceased is I Corinthians 13:8 and 10. Read these verses and using any tools that you may have at your disposal like your study Bible, explain what you think this passage means. Do you think it clearly says that tongues have ceased?

4. Paul seems to suggest in I Corinthians 14: 2 and 14 that you can pray in a tongue. Can you think of any verses in the Bible which suggests that praying in tongues has ceased, or that it continues to be a valid spiritual gift today?

5. According to the biblical record, there were 195 years in which miracles and signs and wonders were off the charts. Does that mean God is through doing miracles today? What does Luke 1:37 and Ephesians 3:20 say about God’s ability to perform miracles today? Have you ever experienced a divine miracle? If so, what was it?

6. What do you make of the fact that Agnes Ozman was the “first person to speak in tongues” in 1901 according to Wikipedia? What do you make of the fact that speaking in tongues in the local church is a relatively new phenomenon going back only 117 years?