

# SERMON NOTES

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**Date:** October 21, 2018

**Series:** Messy Church

**Title:** The Gift of Tongues

**Text:** 1 Corinthians 12:28

**Big Idea:** The gift of tongues is the gift of speaking known languages, not unintelligible speech.

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## DISCUSS THE ISSUE

1. What has been your exposure to the gift of tongues?
2. What is the significance of the gift of tongues in the Book of Acts?
3. Is there any distinction between the gift of tongues in Acts and 1 Corinthians 14?
4. What are the potential dangers of interpreting and applying the biblical gift of tongues as unintelligible speech (cf. Matthew 6:7)?
5. How should you respond in a context where someone begins to pray or worship with unintelligible speech? Your response may be different depending on the context.
6. How can the church promote humility and love among believers who disagree on this issue?

## COMMIT THIS WEEK

There are 7,362 known languages in the world today. Of these only 677 have a complete Bible. Thankfully, there are 1,550 languages with a completed New Testament, and 2,639 languages where Bible translation has begun. Yet, there are 2,184 languages left with no Scripture. Purposefully pray this week for the Lord of the harvest to raise up more workers to go into this field of harvest (Matthew 9:35-38).