Lynn Valley Full Gospel Church

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Topic: "The Blessing of Spiritual Language"

1. <u>Jesus</u> is the One who introduced the subject of <u>spiritual language</u>

- Mark 16:17
- Acts 2:4

2. The <u>church</u> began speaking in tongues the <u>same day</u> it came into being.

- Acts 2:1-4

3. Tongues – Spiritual language is God's idea

- Acts 10:44-47
- Jesus prophesied it. The Father intended it. the Holy Spirit enabled it. The Church received it.

4. The **beauty** of spiritual languages

a) Expanded worship

- b) **Enabled** warfare
- c) A means for <u>edifying</u> the <u>soul</u>
 1 Corinthians 14:4(a)
- d) A means for <u>distinct communication</u> - 1 Corinthians 4:2(a)
- e) A means for solving "mysteries"- 1 Corinthians 14:2(b)

5. Welcoming Spiritual Language

- John 7:37-39 Rivers of living water
- When I pray in tongues, I'm talking to God in a language He understands
- Tongues are connected to heaven's throne (1 Corinthians 14:15)
- Our openness and faith
- Our being willing to speak (Acts 2:4)
- <u>Sing</u> your <u>praise</u> (Ephesians 5:18-19; 1 Corinthians 14:15)