# When I Pray in Tongues...

### I am speaking to my Father

For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries.

1 Corinthians 14:2

### My spirit prays

For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful. **1 Corinthians 14:14** 

#### I am speaking mysteries

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### I am speaking the wisdom of God

But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages for our glory.

1 Corinthians 2:7

### I am praying the perfect will of God

Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

Romans 8:26,27

#### I am giving thanks well

For you indeed give thanks well...

1 Corinthians 14:17

### I am speaking the wonderful works of God

"Cretans and Arabs – we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God."

\*\*Acts 2:11\*\*

## I am magnifying God

For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God...

Acts 10:46

#### I am being refreshed

For with stammering lips and another tongue He will speak to this people, to whom He said, "This is the rest with which You may cause the weary to rest," And, "This is the refreshing"... **Isaiah 28:11,12** 

### I am improving myself

He who speaks in a [strange] tongue edifies and improves himself...

1 Corinthians 14:4 AMPC

## I am edifying or building myself

He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself...

1 Corinthians 14:4

## I am keeping myself in the love of God

But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

Jude 20,21

## I am expecting the Holy Spirit to give me utterance

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 2:4

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