

October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## **Empowered Tongues, Interpretation of Tongues & Intercession**

**Scripture:** 1 Cor 14:12-28, Acts 2, Romans 8:26-27, Luke 2:37

**Big Idea:** The gift of tongues and interpretation serve to edify His body and our soul, but only as an outpouring of a life filled with, empowered by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**The Challenge:** Often these gifts are seen as an end goal. Rather, they, like any of the other gifts, exist as an outpouring of life lived in the spirit.

### **Pastoral Prayer for this Message:**

- KAC would seek the deeper life in the Spirit.
- KAC would understand the proper use of these gifts.
- KAC would embrace the use of these gifts.
- KAC members would risk using these gifts the Spirit leads them.

### **Questions for Discussion:**

- Tongues - 1 Cor 13:1
  - What has been your theological view of this gift?
  - What are your preconceived ideas on this gift that were challenged?
  - If you have this gift, what fruit have you seen?
- Missional Tongues – Acts 2
  - How does this gift grow the unity of the body?
  - How does this gift help the unbeliever?
  - What would it look like for KAC to use this gift?
- Edification Tongues - 1 Cor 14:12-28
  - What is Paul's biggest concern in this passage?
  - How does Paul emphasize order and control?
  - What is the difference between tongues and edification and of devotion?
  - What is missing in the common misconception of this gift?
  - How do we create space for interpretation? How is that done in an orderly way?
- Devotional Tongues - 1 Cor 14:12-28
  - What is the intent and purpose of this gift?
  - What should be the response of someone who has this gift?
  - What happens if there is not one to interpret the gift?
- Intercession – Romans 8:26-27, Luke 2:37
  - We are all called to pray. What makes this gift different?
  - How does one know if they have this gift?
  - What are times that this gift has been manifested in your life? What has been the result?
- Application
  - Is this a gift that you have, what has been your experience?
  - How is the Holy Spirit asking you to trust in this area?
  - Spend a few moments praying for one another in this area. What do you feel the Spirit saying to you about this gift?