

Life in the Spirit: Expanding Our Understanding of Evidence

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Text: Acts 2:22-36

Evidence as Revelation

- Luke uses speaking in tongues _____.
- We should ask better questions.

What does Spiritual Language Reveal?

- Speaking in tongues reveals that Jesus is _____ (2 Sam. 7:12-16; Luke 1:27, 32, 69; Luke 2:4, 11; Acts 2:25, 29, 34).
- Speaking in tongues reveals that God is _____ His people for _____.
- Speaking in tongues reveals that God intends to redeem people from every nation.
- Speaking in tongues reveals that God is removing _____.

Life Enrichment

What about today's sermon challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- What is your favorite crime drama? Why is it your favorite? How has it impacted popular culture (catch-phrases, actions, sounds, etc.)
- Why do we often assume that evidence means proof?
- In Acts, Luke uses speaking in tongues as evidence. Does he focus on proof or something else?
- Instead of asking, "Does speaking in tongues prove something," what are more important questions to ask? What do those questions help us to understand?
- How does speaking in tongues reveal the lordship of Jesus? Why is it important?
- Why do you think some form of supernatural action (prophecy, speaking in tongues, acts of power, etc.) always accompanies Spirit empowerment in Scripture?
- Why do you think the removal of long-standing human barriers like race, age, gender, and status is important to God? What role does Spirit empowerment play in removing these barriers?