



*GROWING OUR DESIRE FOR THE SPIRIT*

**WITH  
THE  
HOLY  
SPIRIT**



**EVERY NATION**  
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**PRAY**



# ***WHY WE DON'T PRAY***

We are not inclined to pray or are reluctant to pray because

- 1. Self-reliance**
- 2. Ignorant (of how or what to pray)**
- 3. Boring & Dull (can't feel God)**
- 4. Unbelief / Pointless (fate is sealed)**
- 5. Unanswered Prayer (doubt)**
- 6. Devil's Obstruction (draws us from God)**

# ***THERE IS POWER IN PRAYER***

- 1.** Jabez- 1 Chronicles 4:9-10
- 2.** King Hezekiah- 2 Chronicles 32:24
- 3.** Paul & Silas- Acts 16:25
- 4.** Elijah- James 5:17-18

**IT SEEMS LIKE  
WHEN WE PRAY,  
COINCIDENCES'  
HAPPEN, AND WHEN  
WE DON'T PRAY,  
THEY DON'T HAPPEN**

***PRAYER DOES NOT  
CHANGE GOD, BUT  
IT CHANGES YOUR  
CIRCUMSTANCE. AND  
IF IT DOES NOT CHANGE  
YOUR CIRCUMSTANCE,  
IT WILL CHANGE YOU***

**WHEN WE PRAY,  
THINGS HAPPEN,  
CIRCUMSTANCES  
CHANGE, AND OUR  
HEARTS CONFORM  
MORE TO HIS WILL**



**HOLY SPIRIT:  
THE HELPER**

And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper,  
that **He may abide** with you forever.

***JOHN 14:16***



But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, **he will teach you all things** and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

***JOHN 14:26***



But he who is joined to the Lord is **one spirit** with Him

***1 CORINTHIANS 6:17***



Do you not know that you are God's temple and that **God's Spirit dwells** in you

***1 CORINTHIANS 3:16***



***PRAY WITH  
THE SPIRIT***



And **pray in the Spirit** on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

***EPHESIANS 6:18***



For one who speaks in a tongue speaks not to men but to God;  
for no one understands him, but he utters mysteries in the Spirit.

***1 CORINTHIANS 14:2***





<sup>14</sup> For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful. <sup>15</sup> What is the conclusion then? I will **pray with the spirit**, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding.

## ***1 CORINTHIANS 14:14-15***



But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith,  
**praying in the Holy Ghost**

***JUDE 20***



THE WALK OF THE  
SPIRIT  
THE WALK OF  
POWER



NOT  
FOR  
SALE

The Vital Role of Praying in Tongues

DAVE ROBERSON

***THE HOLY SPIRIT  
IS A SPIRIT OF  
LIFE AND TRUTH***

God **knows**  
our deepest  
thoughts,

even the  
thoughts we can't  
put into **words.**

KAREN WINGATE

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In the same way, the **Spirit helps us in our weakness**. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

***ROMANS 8:26-27***



# ***HOW DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT HELP US?***

## **1. He intercedes for us**

- Changing circumstances, hearts, and minds to conform to the will of God for His purpose, creating opportunities, and granting us favors

## **2. He teaches us**

- Brings heavenly perspectives, such as repentance, forgiveness, kindness, gentleness, love, joy, peace, goodness, self-control, and long-suffering

## **3. He aids us**

- Against the enemy, strengthens and empowers us, breaks strongholds and sets the captives free, prepares us for warfare

## **4. He protects us**

- Keeps us from harm, guides us, builds us, and stores up for us weapons and solutions ready to be deployed

***HANNAH'S***

***PRAYER***

***1 SAMUEL 1:9-17***

***THE POWER OF PRAYER  
IS NOT DEPENDENT ON  
YOUR DETERMINATION  
BUT IT LIES IN THE  
HOLY SPIRIT***