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# **PRAYING IN THE SPIRIT**

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*10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness.*

**Ephesians 6:10-18**



*12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. 14 Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness,*

**Ephesians 6:10-18**



*15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, **and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; 18 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit.***

**Ephesians 6:10-18**



*1 And it happened, while Apollos was at Corinth, that Paul, having passed through the upper regions, came to Ephesus. And finding some disciples 2 he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" So they said to him, "We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit." 3 And he said to them, "Into what then were you baptized?" So they said, "Into John's baptism."*

**Acts 19:1-6**



*4 Then Paul said, "John indeed baptized with a baptism of repentance, saying to the people that they should believe on Him who would come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus." 5 When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 6 And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied.*

**Acts 19:1-6**



*1 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant: 2 You know that you were Gentiles, carried away to these dumb idols, however you were led. 3 Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.*

**1 Corinthians 12:1-11**



*4 There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. 5 There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. 6 And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. 7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all:*

**1 Corinthians 12:1-11**





*8 for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to **another prophecy**, to another discerning of spirits, to another **different kinds of tongues**, to another **the interpretation of tongues**.*

**1 Corinthians 12:1-11**



*11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.*

**1 Corinthians 12:1-11**



*27 Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually. 28 And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues. 29 Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all workers of miracles?*

**1 Corinthians 12:27-31**



30 *Do all have gifts of healings? **Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret?** 31*  
*But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way.*

**1 Corinthians 12:27-31**



*1 Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy. 2 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 14:1-2**



*26 How is it then, brethren? Whenever you come together, each of you has a psalm, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification. 27 If anyone speaks in a tongue, let there be two or at the most three, each in turn, and let one interpret. 28 But if there is no interpreter, let him keep silent in church, and let him speak to himself and to God.*

**1 Corinthians 14:26-33**



*29 Let two or three prophets speak and let the others judge. 30 But if anything is revealed to another who sits by, let the first keep silent. 31 For you can all prophesy one by one, that all may learn and all may be encouraged. 32 And the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets. 33 For God is not the author of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.*

**1 Corinthians 14:26-33**



*28 "And it shall come to pass afterward That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions. 29 And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.*

**Joel 2:28-29**





*16 But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 17 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams. 18 And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy.*

**Acts 2:16-18**



*11. I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.*

**Matthew 3:11**



*Then I remembered the word of the Lord, how He said, 'John indeed baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit.'*

**Acts 11:16**



*12 "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. 13 And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.*

**John 14:12-18**



*14 If you ask anything in My name, I will do it. 15 "If you love Me, keep [fn4] My commandments. 16 And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever.*

**John 14:12-18**



*17 The Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. 18 I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.*

**John 14:12-18**



*1 In my first book I told you, Theophilus, about everything Jesus began to do and teach 2 until the day he was taken up to heaven after giving his chosen apostles further instructions through the Holy Spirit.*

**Acts 1:1-8**



*3 During the forty days after his crucifixion, he appeared to the apostles from time to time, and he proved to them in many ways that he was actually alive. And he talked to them about the Kingdom of God. 4 Once when he was eating with them, he commanded them, "Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift he promised, as I told you before.*





*5 John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." 6 So when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking him, "Lord, has the time come for you to free Israel and restore our kingdom?"*

**Acts 1:1-8**



*7 He replied, "The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*



*19 And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you forbid [fn8] on earth will be forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven."*

**Matthew 16:19**



**WHY SATAN DOES NOT WANT YOU PRAYING IN THE SPIRIT:**



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# 1. The dual working of the Spirit operation.



**2.**

**It puts the church in the right position to tap into the supernatural.**



**3.**

**It is a way that every believer can experience the Divine Power to break every assignment of the devil.**



“Behold, I give in to you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and all over the power of the enemy; and nothing shall by any means hurt you.”

**Luke 10:19**





**4.**

**It is a way to pray for the unknown and the perfect will of God for your life.**



*26 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 [fn2] with groanings which cannot be uttered.*

**Romans 8:26**



*27 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 8:27**



**5.**

**It is a supernatural way to have direct contact with God and His wisdom.**



*For he to speak in a unknown tongue speaketh not into men, but unto God; for no man understand him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries.*

**1 Corinthians 14:2**



**6.** It is a supernatural way to edify yourself and others.



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

**1 Corinthians 14:4 (AMP)**



**7.**

**It is a Supernatural way to help you walk in Love.**





*But you, dear friends, carefully build yourselves up in this most holy faith by praying in the Holy Spirit, staying right at the center of God's love.*

**Jude 1:20 (MSG)**



*14 Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.*

**1 John 5:14**