

Prevailing Prayer



Night and day we pray most earnestly...
1 Thessalonians 3:10

6. Pray in the Holy Spirit

Jude 20 • But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit.

Pray with the LIFT and the LEADING of the Spirit

▼ The Holy Spirit lifts us so we can pray confidently

► The Spirit testifies about our Savior

John 15:26 When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, he will testify about me.

► The Spirit testifies about our sonship

Romans 8:15 You did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." 16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

► The Spirit testifies about our security

Romans 5:5 And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

1 Corinthians 2:9 "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him"— 10 but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit.

2 Corinthians 1:21 Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, 22 set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

▼ The Holy Spirit leads us so we can pray correctly

► The Spirit leads us scripturally

John 14:26 The Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

► The Spirit leads us systematically

Psalms 143:10 Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

Romans 8:14 those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

► The Spirit leads us specifically

Acts 13:2 While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me..."

Acts 10:19 While Peter was still thinking about the vision, the Spirit said to him, "Simon..."

Acts 8:29 The Spirit told Philip, "Go..."

► The Spirit leads us strategically

Luke 12:11 "When you are brought before synagogues, rulers and authorities, do not worry about how you will defend yourselves or what you will say, 12 for the Holy Spirit will teach you at that time what you should say."

John 16:13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

Pray with the LANGUAGE of the Spirit

▼ Consider the provision of the prayer language

► Jesus promised and prophesied this

Mark 16:17 And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; 18 they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well."

Acts 1:8 You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 2:38 (Peter) And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."

► Jesus procured and provided this

Acts 2:4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Acts 2:33 Exalted to the right hand of God, Jesus has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear.

Acts 10:44 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. — 46 they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God.

Acts 19:6 When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied.

▼ Consider the purpose of this prayer language

► This is a spiritual prayer language

1 Corinthians 14:2 Anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God. Indeed, no one understands him; he utters mysteries with his spirit. — 14 For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful. — 4 He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself,

► This is singing and praising language

1 Corinthians 14:15 So what shall I do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my mind; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my mind. — 18 I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you.

▼ Consider the priority of this prayer language

Ephesians 6:18 Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.

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