

*Praying In The Spirit –
A Gift From God – Part 2*



John 7:37 In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.

38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, **out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.**

39 (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)



It is the power of the New Testament Church

Acts 1:4-5, 8 And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for **the promise** of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.

5 For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

8 **But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you**



Smith Wigglesworth:

“I can never estimate what the Baptism of the Holy Ghost has been to me.”

“God never intended His people to be ordinary or commonplace. His intentions were that they should be on fire for Him, **conscious of His divine power...** Those who want to be ordinary and live on a lower plane can do so. But as for me, I will not!”



John G. Lake

Tongues have been the making of my ministry. It is that peculiar communication with God...that reveals to my soul the truth.



The Perfect Prayer

Romans 8:26

“Likewise the Spirit also **helpeth** our **infirmities**: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

27 And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints **according to the will of God.**



River of edification

1 Cor 14:4

He that speaketh in an unknown tongue **edifieth** himself; but he that prophesieth edifieth the church.

edifieth- (oikodomeo) charge up like a battery,
embolden-to be a house builder



As you pray in tongues, your spirit, soul, body are charged up

The more you pray in the spirit, the other gifts will begin to manifest – the more the New Testament promises will become a reality in your life



If you have challenges in your body – pray in the spirit

Romans 8: “But if the Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwelleth in you.”



Science has shown there are parts of the brain that are only active when you pray in tongues

- Releases two hormones that boost your immune system 40%



If you have challenges in your soul (mind, will, emotions) pray in the spirit

If you are confused and lack wisdom pray in the spirit

Proverbs 18:4 “The words of a man’s mouth are as deep waters, and the wellspring of wisdom as a flowing brook.”



- We need a rest from the cares of this world – fear, stress, depression, anxiety, etc.

Hebrews 4:11 “Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.”



Isaiah 28:11-12 “For with stammering lips and another tongue will He speak to this people. To whom He said, This is **the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the refreshing:** yet they would not hear.”

World tries meditation, breathing techniques, relaxation, spa's etc...

As you pray in the spirit, rivers of living water wash away the “dust” of the world



I Corinthians 11:24

“Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” **25** In the same manner *He* also *took* the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink *it*, in remembrance of Me.”

26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death till He comes.”

