

“The Holy Spirit Empowers our Prayers” Romans 8:26-27

Paul shares Kingdom Secrets to prayer. We all need to grow in our ability to pray.

The strength of _____, determines the strength of _____.

Prayer is the ultimate form of communication to the ONE we _____ the most.

All of the wonderful things listed below are found throughout the New Testament and are valuable assets needed for today. (_____ these for yourself)

1. The _____ comes from the Holy Spirit to make us more like JESUS. Galatians 5:22-23 – Love, _____, Peace, Patience, _____, Goodness, Faithfulness, _____, Self-Control.

 2. The _____ of the Holy Spirit fills us with GOD’s _____ and gives us _____ for ministry. Acts 1:4-8

 3. The _____ of the Spirit are released to Believers by faith by the Holy Spirit to bring _____ to JESUS as we _____ people. 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 These include: Word of _____, Word of _____, Gift of Faith, Gifts of Healings, _____, Prophecy, Discerning of Spirits, Various Tongues (Public use) and Interpretation of Tongues.

 4. _____ (praying in tongues for individual’s devotional life) is a valuable _____ given by the Holy Spirit to strengthen a person’s prayer life. This is _____ to all Christians.
- A. Paul said in **1 Corinthians 14:15**, "So what shall I do? I will pray with _____, but I will also pray with _____; I will _____ with my spirit, but I will also sing with my mind" He prayed and worshiped _____, both in his native language and in tongues.
- B. He said in **Ephesians 6:18** - "Pray in the Spirit _____ with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, _____ and always keep on praying for all the saints." This is part of putting on the whole armor of GOD, which is important in _____.
- C. **Jude 20** says – “But you, beloved, _____ in your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit.” Do you need built up? How often?
- D. **Romans 8:26** states, “Likewise the Spirit helps us in our _____. For we do not know _____ for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings _____ for words.”

Roman 8:27 says, "And He who _____ hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit _____ for the saints according to the will of God."

1. **"Helps"** (Luke 10:40) The word does not state that the Holy Spirit prays _____ of us, but the Holy Spirit _____ in our prayer, as we pray.
2. The Spirit takes our _____ prayers and makes them more _____ and more on-target.
3. **"Groanings"** are those _____, feelings of inadequacies, struggles, questions, and expressions that we just can't seem to _____ for.
4. He searches the depths of our hearts and takes those yearnings and _____ for help ... and bends and shapes them into the _____ prayer that is _____ for the moment ... **The Will of GOD**. It is a wonderful prayer _____.

How this Blessing works:

1. You ask JESUS to _____ in the Holy Spirit. Acts 9:17
2. You ask JESUS to give you a _____. Luke 11:13
3. You _____ in a prayer language. Acts 2:4 "and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and _____ to speak in tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance."
4. You choose to use your prayer language _____ as part of your personal prayer times. Paul said, "I thank GOD that I speak in tongues more than _____" 1 Cor. 14:18
5. You will _____ grace, strength, growth as you use this tool daily for intimacy with JESUS. "He who speaks in a tongue builds _____ up" 1 Cor. 14:4

JESUS intercedes at the Father's Right Hand. The Holy Spirit intercedes. I should intercede. And the Church should intercede.

