



# Praying In The Spirit



# John 16:7, 13

*“It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.*

*... However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth;...”*



**“Comforter” (Parakletos):--**

**called to one's side**

**Para:**-- along side of, a close intimate relationship. {Parasite}

**Kletos** :-- pleading with, speaking to, called to discharge an office.

I am the Holy Spirit's personal calling. He is to come along side me as my personal coach.

# The Nicene Creed

“We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life, who  
proceeds from the Father and the  
Son, who with the Father and the  
Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the  
prophets.”



# Westminster Confession of Faith

“The Holy Spirit, the third person in the Trinity, proceeding from the Father and the Son, of the same substance and equal in power and glory, is, together with the Father and the Son, to be believed in, loved, obeyed, and worshiped throughout all ages.”



**Cessationism** is the view that the “miracle gifts” of tongues and healing have ceased—that the end of the apostolic age brought about a cessation of the miracles associated with that age. Most cessationists believe that, while God can and still does perform miracles today, the Holy Spirit no longer uses individuals to perform miraculous signs.



The year 367 was chosen as the terminal date for spiritual gifts because that year the canon of Scripture was declared to be complete. The argument is based on this verse: "But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away." I Corinthians 13:8-10. The assumption is made that the expression "that which is perfect" refers to the completed Bible.



# The Westminster Confession Of The Faith

## Section 1 (Of The Holy Scriptures)

“... those former ways of God's  
revealing His will unto His people  
being now ceased.”



# Dr Peter Masters

“When people say that cessationism (the ceasing of sign-gifts) cannot be proved from Scripture, they forget that the book of Acts says specifically that healings and other wonders were exclusive to the apostles, who have now passed away... the Bible plainly teaches that revelation is now complete.”



## Acts 9:17-18 Ananias

*“And laying his hands on him he said, ‘Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.’ And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, **and he regained his sight.**”*



**Many who were not Apostles  
functioned in the gifts. —**

**Stephen** (Acts 6-7); **Philip** (Acts  
8); **Ananias** (Acts 9); **Church  
members in Antioch** (Acts 13);  
**Anonymous Converts in Ephesus**  
(Acts 19:6); **Philip's Daughters Gift  
of Prophecy** (Acts 21:8-9)



**Continuationism** is the belief that all the spiritual gifts, including healings, tongues, and miracles, are still in operation today, just as they were in the days of the early church. A continuationist believes that the spiritual gifts have “continued” ...



“... unabated since the Day of Pentecost and that the demonstration of “signs, wonders, and miracles”, as witnessed in the apostolic era, should be a hallmark of today’s church as well.”



**Romans 8:26-27** “... *the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses.... but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. 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.”*”



**Helps** (Sunantilambanamai) :-- to lay hold along with, to strive to obtain with others, help in obtaining to take hold with another. {compound word}

**sun**:-- partnership, joint effort

**anti**:-- against, filled with rage

**lambano**:-- to take to oneself, to remove





# Holy Spirit is called to Help you!

**Position** – He comes along side

**Passion** – Filled with Holy rage

**Purpose** – He permanently  
separates us from the weakness.

Call on Holy Spirit to get involved  
in your circumstances.



# 3 Aspects Of Supernatural Partnership

## 1. Intercession:--

*“Huperentugchano”* to make intercession for one.

**huper** :-- on behalf

**en** :-- in, with

**Tugchano** :-- to hit the mark, to meet



## 2. Groanings :-

“*Stenagmos*” to aspirate, to vent deep feelings.

**Holy Spirit comes in and blows his top.**

Words can't express the passion.  
His zeal begins to rub off on you.



**3. Searching:**-- “*Ereunao*” to search a matter out.

**1 Corinthians 2:9-10**

*“...revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit **searcheth** all things, yea, the deep things of God.”* **Eureka:**-- i found it!

Spirit brings into manifestation what is lacking.



# 1 Corinthians 14:15 (AMP)

*“I will pray with my spirit [by the Holy Spirit that is within me], but I will also pray [intelligently] with my mind and understanding;...”*

(NLT)

*“I will pray in the spirit, and I will also pray in words I understand.”*



# Mark 16:17-18

*“And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; ...they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”*



Praying in tongues is not an optional practice for believers.

Praying in tongues cause us to engage the rhythms of heaven.

Praying in tongues keeps us under and open heaven.

Praying in tongues causes us to develop spiritual acuteness.



# A Believers 3-Fold Ministry In Tongues

## 1. Ministry To **God**

*“...speaks to God.”* 1 Cor 14:2

## 2. Ministry To Your **Self**

*“...edifieth himself...”* 1 Cor 14:4

## 3. Ministry To **Others**

*“...let one interpret.”* 1 Cor 14:27





# Benefits Of Tongue Talking

## 1. Call Forth Spiritual Truth

### 1 Corinthians 14:2

*“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 14:18

*“I thank God that I speak in tongues more than any of you.”*

**Is there a purpose to speak in tongues more?**

**How did this affect Paul's ministry?**



**Mysteries**:-- (*mystērion*) hidden thing, secret, mystery

**a)** generally mysteries, religious secrets, confided only to the initiated not to ordinary mortals

**b)** a hidden or secret thing, not obvious to the understanding

**c)** a hidden purpose or counsel



# Vine Expository Dictionary

**Mysteries**:-- that which, being outside the range of unassisted natural apprehension, can be made known only by divine revelation, and is made known ... to those only who are illumined by the Spirit.



## 2 Peter 3:15-16

*“...as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the **wisdom given to him**, has written to you, as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things **hard to understand**,....”*



# 1 Corinthians 4:1

*“Let a man so consider us, as servants of Christ and **stewards** of the **mysteries of God**. Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.”*



## 2. Keep Commandment Of God

1 Corinthians 14:15

*“I will pray with my spirit,…”*

1 Corinthians 14:37

*“...what I am writing to you is a command of the Lord.”*

Jude 20

*“...pray in the Holy Spirit.”*



# 3. Charge Up Your Faith

## Jude 20

*“...build yourselves up in your most holy faith...”*

## 1 Corinthians 14:4

*“He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself;...”*





# 4. Bring Your Tongue Under Subjection

**James 3:8**

*“But the tongue can no man  
tame...”*



# 5. Ease In The Glory Realm

## Ephesians 5:18-19

*“...but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord,...”*”



# 6. Give Glory To God

**1 Corinthians 14:17**

*“For you indeed give thanks well,....”*

**Acts 2:11**

*“...speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God.”*



# 7. Manifestation Of The Spirit's Embrace

**Acts 10:45-46**

*“...that on the Gentiles also was **poured out** the gift of the Holy Ghost. **For** they heard them speak with tongues,....”*



# 8. Fulfill The Great Commission In Power

Mark 16:15-17

*“Go ye into all the world ...they shall speak with new tongues;”*

1 Corinthians 14:22

*“Therefore tongues are for a sign, not to those who believe but to unbelievers;...”*



# 9. Helps You Proclaim And Call Into Manifestation The Perfect Will Of God

**Romans 8:27**

*“He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.”*



# Charles Carrin

“Tongues is the only spiritual gift deliberately designed to attack man’s ego and pride; it exposes insincerity, self-centeredness, falsity, and other negative traits in believers.....”



“...Because of its unique attack on the human intellect, tongues remains the eternal "watch guard" at the gate. In a very calculated way this gift protects the other gifts from exploitation. The Holy Spirit will not allow us to choose one charisma and reject another.”





# How Do I Speak In Tongues?

1. **Accept** the promise of the Holy Spirit.
2. **Ask** For The Baptism Of The Holy Spirit.
3. **Confess** That You Have Received the Holy Spirit
4. **Act** On Your Confession Of Faith.



