

The Importance of Praying in Tongues (Part 2)

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Scripture References:

- 1 Corinthians 14:1-3, *MSG*
- Philippians 4:7
- 1 Corinthians 14:2, *AMPC*
- James 1:5, *TLB*
- Romans 8:26, 27, *AMP*
- Isaiah 48:17, *NLT*
- Psalm 32:8, *AMP*
- Mark 7:13

Summary:

Most people don't understand how to pray in the Holy Spirit, or the advantages that this kind of prayer gives them; tongues bring us closer to God and give us access to supernatural understanding. We're in spiritual warfare with the devil; when we feel stress and pressure from the enemy, praying in tongues gives us peace and allows us to speak to God even when we don't have the right words to utter. Life can be unpredictable and relying on our own understanding can lead us down a blind alley; praying in the Spirit makes God's infinite wisdom available to us so that He can lead us down the correct path.

Notes:

1. Praying in tongues deepens and strengthens our relationship with God; we speak directly with Him.
2. Praying in tongues releases wisdom and direction for our lives and enables us to ask God for what we need when we don't have the right words; it's praying the perfect prayer.
3. We may not know that we need to pray at all, and even if we *are* aware, we might not have the right words. These are weaknesses of the flesh that praying in tongues helps us overcome.
4. Praying in the Spirit helps us overcome our weaknesses and allows God to lead us. God actually needs us to pray; we must never ignore the Holy Spirit's prompting to do so.

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