

Pray in the Spirit

Ephesians 6:14-18 (New International Version)

Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. **And** pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

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And **Pray in the Spirit** on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and request. Praying in the Spirit is how I edify you and build you up from all the attacks of the enemy. It is also a private line of communication and what is spoken cannot be used against you.

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Pray in the Spirit:

Why: Personal edification & Private line with God.

Pray

You can't pray in the spirit if you don't have the infilling of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues.

1 Corinthians 14:4 He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, but he who prophesies edifies the church. NKJV

Jude 1:20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, NKJV

Romans 8:25-27

But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it. Likewise the Spirit also helps our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

And he that searches the hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because he makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

James 5:16 Confess *your* trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. NKJV

1 Thessalonians 5:17 pray without ceasing, NKJV

When you don't know what to pray

Psalms 81:10 ... Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it. NKJV

Avoid Temptation

Matthew 26:4 Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed *is* willing, but the flesh *is* weak." NKJV

Self Healing & Personal Edification

Romans 1:19 because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown *it* to them. NKJV

Other verses to marinate your mind and body on.

Mark 13:11 But when they arrest *you* and deliver you up, do not worry beforehand, or premeditate what you will speak. But whatever is given you in that hour, speak that; for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. NKJV

Luke 12:12 For the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say." NKJV

John 14:26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. NKJV

1 Corinthians 2:13 These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. NKJV

Hebrews 2:4 God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will? NKJV

Philippians 2:12 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; NKJV

The Word is full of promises that the Lord will hear and answer real prayer.

Matthew 6:7

But when you pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they will be heard for their much speaking.

James 5:17 *Elijah was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: And it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months.*