

Of the 120, *Ac 1:15*, waiting for the Holy Spirit to come, how many spoke in tongues?
Ac 2:1-4 _____
Who is praying through us as we pray in tongues? *Rom 8:26,27* _____
How does the Holy Spirit pray for us? *Rom 8:27* _____
As the Holy Spirit prays through us in tongues what is the result? *Rom 8:28* _____

Notice that this is true for those who love God and are doing what God wants, *Rom 8:28*
There are many different gifts given by the Holy Spirit, *1Cor 12:4,8-10*. How many in this list? _____
When we pray in tongues, to whom are we praying? *1Cor 14:2* _____
How are we benefited as we pray in tongues? *1Cor 14:4* _____
What was Paul's desire for the Corinthian believers? *1Cor 14:5* _____
What part of us is praying when we pray in tongues? *1Cor 14:14* _____
Besides praying, what else can we do in the Spirit? *1Cor 14:15* _____
What happens when we pray in tongues? *Jude 20* _____

The Power of Corporate Prayer

God's power is mightily and wonderfully released when His people gather together to pray in unity and agreement. Under the threat of death, *Dan 2:14*, to tell and interpret the king's dream, *Dan 2:1-19*, what did Daniel do? *Dan 2:17,18* _____

As they prayed together what happened? *Dan 2:19* _____
What did Jesus say about 2 agreeing in prayer? *Mat 18:19* _____
What is special about 2 or 3 gathering to pray in Jesus' Name? *Mat 18:20* _____

In this time of need, *Ac 4:29*, what did Jesus' disciples do? *Ac 4:23-30* _____

What was the result of this united, corporate prayer meeting? *Ac 4:31* _____

When a physical need arises what are we to do? *Jam 4:14* _____

What kind of prayer will heal the sick? *Jam 4:15* _____

When we pray together what are we to confess to one another? *Jam 5:16* _____
and what are we to pray for? _____

How powerful are the prayers of a righteous believer? *Jam 5:16* _____

Prayer enables us to penetrate impossible forces and also perform impossible feats. Learn to pray about everything and allow God to intervene on your behalf. Memorise His wonderful promise in *Eph 3:20*.

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CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WITNESS COURSE

Study Seven: The Power of Prayer

Prayer – The Lifeline of believers

The Christian life is a spiritual battle and all victories or defeats are decided in the prayer closet! Who are to pray everywhere? *1Tim 2:8* _____

How are they to pray? *1Tim 2:8* _____

What is wrong with praying in wrath and anger? *Jam 1:20* _____

What is wrong with praying in doubt? *Jam 1:6,7* _____

Read *Ex 17:8-13*. How was the battle won between Israel and the Amalekites?

How can, what Moses, Aaron and Hur did, be likened to prayer? _____

Eph 6:10-17 describes the spiritual armour of the believer. How does the apostle Paul tell us to use this armour, and how is it made effective for us? *Eph 6:18* _____

The Call to Prayer

Why did Jesus give the parable of *Lk 18:2-8*? *Lk 18:1* _____

What is Jesus telling us in this parable? *Lk 18:2-8* _____

In *Eph 6:18*, it says "pray always". Always is "kairos" in the Greek. This means the **specific times** when the Holy Spirit prompts you to pray, or specific times set apart for prayer. (The word "chronos" is the word for time in a general sense.) What does it mean "to pray in the Spirit"? *Eph 6:18* _____

What does it mean "with all perseverance"? *Eph 6:18* _____

In *Eph 6:18*, who are we especially to focus our prayers on? _____

Before we pray, what do we have to get rid of? *Phil 4:6* _____

How do we do this? *Ps 55:22; 1Pet 5:7*. _____

Why are we to follow our petition or request with thanksgiving? *Phil 4:6; Jn 16:23; Jn 14:13* _____

How can we pray even when we are doing other things? *1Thes 5:17; 1Cor 14:18* _____

When the going is hard and rough, what should we do? *Jam 5:13* _____

Men and Women of Prayer in the Bible

All the men and women of God who were mightily used were prayer warriors! When did King David pray? *Ps 55:17* _____

Who was listening? *Ps 55:17* _____

When David, prayed what did he ask God for? *Ps 86:3* _____

When Daniel knew that the law forbidding prayer to Jehovah, the LORD, had been signed, *Dan 6:9*, what did he do? *Dan 6:10* _____

After a day of busy ministry to the needy, *Mat 14:14,19*, what did Jesus do? *Mat 14:23* _____

What did Jesus do before sunrise? *Mk 1:35* _____

Even when great multitudes came to Him, *Lk 5:15*, for healing, what did Jesus do? *Lk 5:16* _____

How long did Jesus sometimes pray? *Lk 6:12* _____

What did Hannah pray for? *1Sam 1:8-11* _____

How did God hear her prayer? *1Sam 1:19,20* _____

What happens as we pray and read the Word? *2Cor 3:18* _____

What was it that kept Jesus from harm? *Jn 10:31; Heb 5:7; Pro 14:27* _____

What did Jesus' disciples do while they were waiting for the promise of the Holy Spirit? *Ac 1:14* _____

After the Holy Spirit came, *Ac 2:1-4*, and 3000 were saved, *Ac 2:41*, what did the new converts do? *Ac 2:42* _____

What did the 12 apostles do, rather than serve the needy at the tables? *Ac 6:4* _____

The Balanced Prayer Life

Prayer is not just asking God for things or help. A simple formula to help us maintain a balance prayer life is the word "A-C-T-S"

A	for adoration	praise and worship and thanksgiving
C	for confession	repentance and confession of sins
T	for thanksgiving	thank God for what he has done
S	supplication	asking God to meet all needs

Assurances of God's Answer

Prayer releases God's power! He promises to answer. What will God do for us as we call on Him? *Ps 50:15* _____

What does God promise to those who call upon Him? *Ps 91:15* _____

When we call upon the Lord, what will He do for us? *Jer 33:3* _____

The promise of Jesus in *Mat 7:7-11*, is very encouraging. What happens if we ask? _____, if we seek? _____, if we knock? _____.

If we being evil know how to give good gifts to our children, **how much more** shall our Father in heaven give _____ *Mat 7:11*

What is the advantage of praying with others in **AGREEMENT**? *Mat 18:19* _____

Why will Jesus answer our prayers? *Jn 14:13,14* _____

When we keep abiding in the words of Jesus, what will happen as we pray? *Jn 15:7* _____

What are the four things that Jesus has chosen and ordained to do for us? *Jn 15:16* _____

What will happen as we ask the Father to meet our needs in Jesus name? *Jn 16:23,24* _____

When does God answer our prayer? *1Jn 3:22* _____

What is God's condition for answered prayer? *1Jn 5:14,15* _____

Conditions for Answered Prayer

There are things in our lives that can hinder us from getting God's answers. If we are holding onto iniquity in our heart, what will God do? *Ps 66:18* _____

What is it that stops God hearing and answering our prayers? *Is 59:1,2* _____

How does God regard our prayers if we refuse to listen to His law and His commands? *Pro 28:9* _____

What is the important essential in our heart, to receive from God those things we need? *Mk 11:22,23,24* _____

Why is it very, very important for us to keep on forgiving others their sins against us? *Mk 11:25,26* _____

What is the result when we do not forgive others their sins against us? *Mat 18:31-35* _____

What is absolutely essential for answered prayer? *Jam 1:6-8* _____

If we ask God for things to feed our lusts do you think God will answer us? *Jam 4:3* _____

Praying in the Spirit or Praying in Tongues

Tongues is a special gift from God to **ALL** believers to help us pray more effectively. What are the 5 signs that follow us as we believe in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ?

Mk 16:17,18 _____