

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* \_\_\_\_\_