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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

## THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE LIFE OF THE BELIEVER – PART 6

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SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

Christianity, Apologetics, Scripture, Holy Spirit

### Introduction to the Topic

- 1.) Prayer is **Hard Work**.
- 2.) Prayer **is a Position** of the Redeemed Heart.
- 3.) Prayer **is the Conduit** that Links us to the LORD.
- 4.) Prayer is the believer's **war-chest** in time of need.
- 5.) Prayer results in the **transformation** of our will.
- 6.) True **Biblical Prayer** is not an automatic response
- 7.) Prayer must be **taught**

#### Luke 11:1-4

Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, that one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples."  
<sup>2</sup> So He said to them, "When you pray, say: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven. <sup>3</sup> Give us day by day our daily bread. <sup>4</sup> And forgive us our sins, For we also forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one."

## HOW TO APPLY THE WORD IN PRAYER

### **Ephesians 3:14-21**

For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup> from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, <sup>16</sup> that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, <sup>17</sup> that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup> may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— <sup>19</sup> to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. <sup>20</sup> Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, <sup>21</sup> to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

### **1 Corinthians 14:13-20**

Therefore let him who speaks in a tongue pray that he may **interpret**. <sup>14</sup> For if I **pray** in a tongue, **my spirit prays**, but my understanding is unfruitful. <sup>15</sup> What is the conclusion then? I will **pray** with the spirit, and I will also **pray** with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding. <sup>16</sup> Otherwise, if you bless with the spirit, how will he who occupies the place of the uninformed say “Amen” at your giving of thanks, since he does not understand what you say? <sup>17</sup> For you indeed give thanks well, but the other is not edified. <sup>18</sup> I thank my God I speak with tongues more than you all; <sup>19</sup> yet in the church I would rather speak five words with my understanding, that I may teach others also, than ten thousand words in a tongue. <sup>20</sup> Brethren, do not be children in understanding;

### **Romans 8:26-27**

Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. <sup>27</sup> 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.

### **Ephesians 6:18**

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the **Spirit**, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

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**Ephesians 6:18-19**

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints <sup>19</sup> and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel.

The Key to Effective Prayer

**John 15:7-8**

If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. <sup>8</sup> By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

**Jude 1:20 KJV**

But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit.

**Pray Against the Plague**

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