

THE MANIFESTATIONS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND PRAYER

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DAY 1 – HOW TO ACCESS THE POWER OF GOD THROUGH PRAYER

The more we learn about God's WORD and Jesus, the more we realize how little we know, and it should make us hungry to know more. We have access to God's armor and the power of His might. The physical body was designed to heal itself, but sometimes it requires divine intervention.

STUDY IT

- I. The more we learn about God's WORD and Jesus, the more we realize how little we know, and it should make us hungry to know more.
 - The field of prayer is not only talking with God; it is listening to Him as well.
 - The night before Brother Copeland enrolled at Oral Roberts University, he was fervently praying for God's direction.
 - Finally, he thought, *If I stop talking, I wonder if God would say anything to me.*
 - Kenneth heard The LORD's voice in his spirit: *Well, it's about time. I couldn't get a word in edgewise. Get up on your feet. I've called you here and I'll take care of you here. They can't make a minister out of you; I've already made a minister out of you. Your ministry starts now, not after you get out of school.*
 - Brother Copeland didn't know, that before the next morning was over, he would be a pilot on the Oral Roberts Evangelistic Association airplane.
 - Take time to listen to the voice of The LORD.

- II. We have access to God's armor and the power of His might (Ephesians 6:10-11).
 - Pray, believe, speak and stand on The WORD of God.
 - Stand against the wiles of the devil and his demons.
 - Demons are principalities, powers, rulers of the darkness of this age (the ones that possess people), spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.
 - God's armor gives us His WORD, which is the belt of truth (Ephesians 6:14).
 - We have the breastplate of righteousness. We are in right-standing with God. We are invited to come to the throne of God.
 - We walk in the gospel of peace. The gospel is the power of God unto salvation.
 - Our prayers are also part of our spiritual armor (Ephesians 6:18).



- Having done all, stand (Ephesians 6:13)!
- III. A man asked Jesus to come and heal his son (John 4:46-53).
- Jesus went right to the heart of the man's problem. The man had to see to believe.
 - "Except you see signs and wonders, you will not believe."
 - Jesus gave him a word of knowledge to move him to believe without seeing.
 - The man was changed. He received faith and believed God, and the son was healed.
- IV. Physical healing is built into the human body.
- Dr. Avery Jackson talks about "killer cells"—cells designed to kill defective cells.
 - Cells reproduce themselves. However, with each reproduction, the new cell is slightly inferior to the original.
 - Adam was an eternal man. He was designed to live forever.
 - But when he sinned, his physical cells began to deteriorate (die), and the fellowship he had in his spirit with God died.
 - Right away, God activated His plan to get mankind back and regenerate his spirit man.
 - Our spirit man is the part of us that experiences the new birth. We are literally born again spiritually.
 - "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new" (2 Corinthians 5:17).
 - The physical body is deteriorating toward death.
 - The spirit is continually being regenerated toward life.
 - Stay in God's WORD and worship Him, and you can stay young.
 - Healing always comes when we use faith.
 - As a boy, Brother Copeland was bitten by a snake. His mother prayed, and he lived.
 - Later, Kenneth was attacked by polio. Again, his mother laid hands on him and prayed until the paralysis left.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Pray with us:

Heavenly Father, I have read in Your WORD that it is Your will to heal me—spirit, soul and body. I believe You want me healed; therefore I ask You to heal me completely from every attack of the enemy and from any and every sickness, disease and infirmity. I receive Your healing power now, in the powerful and loving Name of Jesus. Amen.





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DAY 2 – PRAYER IS A VITAL PART OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

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STUDY IT

- I. Prayer is a vital part of the Christian life.
 - The purpose of Kenneth Copeland Bible College: Bring people into beginning to know, understand and be skillful in The WORD of righteousness.

- II. Before we discuss spiritual gifts, we must lay a foundation of the fruit of the spirit.
 - “But the fruit of the Spirit is Love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law” (Galatians 5:22-23).
 - The fruit are manifestations of the Holy Spirit Himself.
 - They are a prerequisite to the gifts of the Spirit.
 - Paul wrote to the Galatian church to correct worldly sin problems that had come into the church (Galatians 5:19-21).
 - Teach and study the letters in the New Testament. Study what we have “in Christ,” “in Him” and “in whom.”

- III. Jesus called the Holy Spirit the “Promise of the Father” (Acts 1:4).
 - Jesus said, “The Father that dwelleth in Me, He doeth the works” (John 14:10).
 - The fruit of the spirit is able to produce holiness when the believer allows himself to be in a place of humility toward God.
 - God trusts us to judge ourselves (1 Corinthians 11:31).
 - Go before The LORD, judge yourself and repent.
 - Years ago, Brother Copeland lost his temper during a meeting. He repented but didn’t want to go back to the meeting the next night. The LORD said, *When you confessed that sin was not when I found out about it. Go back and preach.*





- IV. Paul taught on spiritual gifts so that the church would not be ignorant or uninformed (1 Corinthians 12:1).
- There are different administrations or manifestations of the gifts, but it is the same Holy Spirit who works them (1 Corinthians 12:4-6).
 - For example: the Holy Spirit worked great strength in Samson to kill a lion with his bare hands (Judges 14:5-6).
 - The Holy Spirit didn't give Daniel that kind of strength. He simply shut the mouths of the lions until Daniel was rescued from their den (Daniel 6:22).
- V. The Holy Spirit, who dwells inside every born-again, Spirit-filled believer, operates spiritual gifts as He wills (1 Corinthians 12:11).
- The spiritual gifts given by the Holy Spirit are: the word of wisdom, the word of knowledge, faith, gifts of healing, working of miracles, prophecy, discerning of spirits, diverse kinds of tongues and interpretation of tongues (1 Corinthians 12:8-10).
 - The spiritual gift of faith mentioned in this scripture is wonderworking faith for a specific situation.
 - Faith to be saved is available anytime someone calls on The LORD Jesus Christ as Savior and LORD.
 - *Gifts of healings* is plural because there are different ways to get healed and different parts of a person that need to be healed.
 - Oral Roberts said, "The best gift is the one you need at the time."
 - Your born-again human spirit needs be trained to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit.
 - Pray and the Holy Spirit will help your infirmities (Romans 8:26).
 - The Spirit knows the situation and what it's going to take to turn it around.
 - All of this became possible when the Father sent the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost to live inside every believer (Acts 2:1-4).

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Prayer is the Christian's way to communicate with God. Make it a practice to pray in faith every day. Pray prayers of praise and thanksgiving, prayers of petition, and prayers of intercession for others. God hears and answers your prayers.

Write down a prayer of thanksgiving.





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DAY 3 – THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYS FOR YOU EVERY DAY

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STUDY IT

- I. The Holy Spirit prays for us every day.
 - “The Spirit Himself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And He that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because He maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God” (Romans 8:26-27).
 - The will of God always works for our good (Romans 8:28).
 - The will of our flesh is different from the will of God.
 - People who follow their passions without getting the will of God get in trouble.
 - Brother Copeland had two passions: entertainment with music and flying.
 - His sixth-grade teacher told his mother he could sing. That ability was in him all of his life.

- II. Pray in the spirit until you get the will of God.
 - Oral Roberts got the plans for ORU by praying in the spirit.
 - He knew what land God wanted to use, but the owners didn't want to sell it. He kept praying in tongues.
 - The family finally decided to sell the property to Brother Roberts.
 - The first structure built was the Prayer Tower. Prayer is essential.
 - You can get instructions from The LORD to do what you need to do. Listen to the voice of the Spirit of God.
 - While flying, Brother Copeland heard, “Coming to you from The Revival Capital of the World.”
 - When he stepped on the property, he heard again, “This is The Revival Capital of the World.”
 - His first step was to find out who owned the property.





- As Brother Copeland continued to pray, he heard The LORD say, *Go see Mr. Pruitt and tell him The LORD has need of that property.*
- III. Under the Law and the prophets, the firstborn was the heir (Romans 8:28-31). Jesus was the heir, and we are joint heirs with Him.
- As believers, we are in Christ and we are heirs.
 - Jesus and the Holy Spirit are praying for us every day.
 - We don't always get our answer because we don't know our place as joint heirs and we don't receive His will. It's a special place to be a joint heir with Jesus.
 - Remind the devil of your place in God. God is your Father.
 - Tell satan: "Get your hands off me, devil."
- IV. Nothing shall separate us from the Love of God (Romans 8:35).
- We are more than conquerors.
 - For example: A fighter takes a beating from his opponent yet still wins. He receives rewards and money. He comes home and gives it all to his wife. She is more than a conqueror.
 - That's what Jesus did. Therefore, we are more than conquerors (Romans 8:37).
 - Stay in God's WORD.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

When you need to receive something from God, pray. Pray in your language and in the spirit. Check yourself and put away unrepented sin, unforgiveness, wrong motives and unbelief. Speak in faith what you want, not what you have. Believe you have it before you see it, and give God thanks for His answers. He sees you as His child; and what will a Father not do for the child He loves? God will do anything for you that will not hurt you.

Write down your requests and believe in Jesus' Name that you receive them.





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DAY 4 – THE REQUIREMENT FOR MANIFESTATIONS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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STUDY IT

- I. The manifestations of the Holy Spirit work together with prayer.
 - It's important to rightly divide The WORD of truth (2 Timothy 2:15). Meditate these things because The WORD will explain itself.
 - It's important to study God's WORD for yourself, asking the Holy Spirit to reveal to you what is meant in the written WORD.
 - Be aware there are erroneous teachings based on traditions, misunderstandings and incomplete contextual awareness.

- II. Paul encouraged believers to care for one another as members of the Body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:25).
 - "And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honoured, all the members rejoice with it. Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular" (1 Corinthians 12:26-27).
 - God set gifts in the Church: some apostles, prophets, teachers, miracles, gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversity of tongues. These offices are specific appointments by God.
 - Diversity of tongues refers to the special ministry of tongues and interpretation. This does not refer to your personal prayer language.
 - Paul continues to instruct the church not to stop anyone from speaking in tongues (1 Corinthians 14:39).
 - When studying the gift of speaking in tongues, consider the place and situation to which the instructions refer.
 - Paul wanted all of us to speak with tongues (1 Corinthians 14:5).
 - Paul was teaching about the chain of command in the Body of Christ.
 - Don't build a doctrine on only one or two scriptures.





- The LORD spoke to Gloria and instructed her to tell people what she had learned about healing. She received direction.
 - She asked Kenneth, her husband, what he thought about her speaking in the meetings. They both began to pray about that instruction.
 - The LORD said they were to add a healing service to every meeting until He returns.
 - That was a word of wisdom to them both.

- III. Desire the best gifts; and walk in a more excellent way (1 Corinthians 12:31).
 - Paul linked operating in spiritual gifts with the necessity of Love.
 - Without Love, all the manifestation gifts are wiped out (1 Corinthians 13:1-3).
 - If God is in you, then Love is in you.
 - God is Love, and He uses His power on behalf of His human family.

- IV. As we speak in tongues, mysteries (divine secrets) are revealed (1 Corinthians 14:2).
 - The purpose of prophecy is for edification (to build up), exhortation and comfort (1 Corinthians 14:3).
 - A woman wanted to know why her husband died. The whole family was in a car accident and everyone was seriously injured except the husband—yet he was the only one who died.
 - Brother Copeland comforted her by saying, “Continue to seek God and His Spirit will reveal the answer to you.”
 - She returned later with the answer she received from The LORD.
 - In his shock of seeing his family so seriously hurt, the husband said, “I am a dead man.” That answered her question. He received what he believed and the words he spoke.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

The manifestations of the gifts of the Holy Spirit are linked through prayer and agape Love. Check your heart before you pray to make sure you are walking in the Love of God. Then pray, expecting the Holy Spirit to operate His gifts through you.

Pray with us:

Father, I desire to walk in Love toward everyone. I confess any unforgiveness I may have, and I know You are faithful and just to forgive and cleanse me from all unrighteousness. I choose to walk in the God kind of Love, because then I know my prayers of faith will be answered. Thank You, Sir. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen.





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DAY 5 – PRAYER THAT RECEIVES ANSWERS FROM GOD

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STUDY IT

- I. Study each letter in the New Testament as a whole so you will get the complete message the writer was conveying.
 - Mistakes in understanding can be made when a small part is taken by itself.
 - The apostles didn't write in chapter and verse; those were added later.

- II. Paul taught proper etiquette concerning speaking in tongues (1 Corinthians 14:1–33).
 - Paul wrote that he prayed in tongues, and he prayed in his natural language.
 - Speak to God and edify yourself by praying in tongues. Speak in your natural language so that others may understand what you are saying.
 - Brother Copeland prays for his Partners at each meal. He also prays for this nation, its leaders and the elections.
 - Before each service, Brother Copeland yields himself to the Holy Spirit and to the working of the Spirit through him.

- III. Oral Roberts established a tongue-talking, healing, believing university.
 - When Brother Roberts ministered in a tent, he spoke as an evangelist, preaching about Christ the Healer. He didn't speak in tongues and interpret in the tent.
 - His job in the tent was to paint a word picture from the Bible, build the faith of the listeners, and minister miracles.
 - When Brother Roberts taught pastors, he would go into detail about the gifts of the Spirit.





- In his personal prayer time, Brother Roberts spoke in tongues and listened to what The LORD would say. He prayed in the spirit and interpreted.
 - Brother Roberts was a huge giver. He believed money was worth more as a seed than a sale.
 - Giving reflects the heart of the Father. “For God so loved the world that He gave” (John 3:16).
- IV. In 1 Corinthians, Paul changed the subject from the gifts of the Spirit to other instructions as he began what we know as chapter 15.
- If Christ rose from the dead, how can people preach there is no resurrection? If there is no resurrection, we have no hope for the future or the present. But Christ has risen from the dead, therefore we have hope in this life and the next (1 Corinthians 15:12-20).
 - All things are under the feet of Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 15:27).
 - We look forward to the time when our bodies, which are corruptible, shall put on bodies that are incorruptible (1 Corinthians 15:53).
 - Death is swallowed up in victory (1 Corinthians 15:54).
 - Develop a prayer life based on your study of God’s WORD.
 - Let your spirit absorb these things so you rightly divide The WORD of Truth.
 - Don’t be uninformed about spiritual things.
 - Keep teaching and preaching the truth.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

We all want to pray prayers that get results. It’s done by praying in faith and walking in Love. We are interested in hearing your testimonies. Contact us by [clicking here](#), or on [Facebook](#).

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