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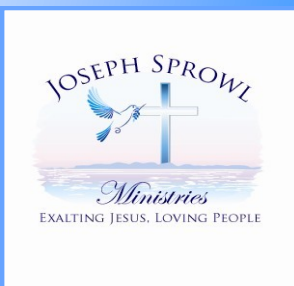
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The Promise of the Father

In NKJV, Mark 16: 14-18, Jesus said to His disciples, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

In Acts 1:4,5,7,8 NKJV, And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which" He said, "you have heard from Me; for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

In Acts 2:1-4, NKJV, When the day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And

suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

So, if you have been born again and filled with the Holy Spirit, now what do you do? If you have been given supernatural equipment from heaven what do you do with it or continue to do with it? So many Christians just step inside the door so to speak and never go any further. Ezekiel the prophet saw a river and he stepped into it up to the ankles, knees and waist until it was too deep to walk in. All of us have choices to make in life as to just how far we want to step into the supernatural flow of the Holy Spirit. If you just want to go into the flow just up to the ankles and splash around in shallow waters with your rubber duckie you can do that. It's not up to Father God how far you go, it is up to you. I want to show you some things that are available to every born again, Spirit-filled Christian which can take you into deeper waters.

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In Ephesians 5:17-21, NKJV, Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is, and do not be drunk with wine in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in our heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another in the fear of God. These Ephesian Christians were already initially filled with the Holy Spirit and yet they are instructed to stay filled with the Spirit everyday. These instructions were not just for them but for every believer today. If we would follow the New Testament instructions we would receive the New Testament results. Every day we are supposed to be entering into our walk in the Spirit by speaking in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs singing and giving thanks, and as we do this we will be able to submit to one another. You do this in your heavenly language which you received when you were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke in other tongues. This is not just for ministers, it is for all believers. You can sing songs out of a hymn book, off your computer or iphone but that is not the primary emphasis here. Here the scripture tells us that we can speak in the power of the Holy Spirit in a spontaneous way as part of our daily worship. Take time every day to do this. The Corinthians were encouraged to do this also and if anyone needed to stay filled with the Holy Spirit, it was the Corinthians. They were a very licentious people. Our society in America is very much like that today.

I Cor. 14:4, KJV, He that speaketh in

an unknown tongue edifieth himself. By speaking in other tongues every day we are charging, edifying and building up ourselves to live in constant victory. This is not mental or physical charging, but spiritual charging and it will affect the mental and the physical. In everyday life, through its tests and trials and challenges, we leak out and can become weary and that is why it is important to stay charged up.

In I Cor. 14:2 KJV For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: For no man understandeth him: howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries. Moffatt's translation of this verse says, "He speaks divine secrets." God has given to the church a divine, supernatural means of communication with Himself.

In I Cor. 14:14 KJV For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful. My spirit prays. My spirit prays. My spirit prays. Did you get that? God is a Spirit. When we pray in tongues, our spirit is in direct contact with God, who is a spirit. We are talking to Him by a divine, supernatural means. Jesus said every believer is supposed to do this. After reading these verses how can any intelligent person ask what is the value of speaking in other tongues? Praying in tongues will invigorate your faith. It is important to continually keep our faith stirred up. The Holy Spirit challenges us to "fight the good fight of faith."

In Jude, verse 20 KJV But ye beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost.



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Jude 20

KJV

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It will help us stay in the love walk also. When I pray in tongues on a daily basis I have to believe God for the next words that are going to come out of my spirit and that keeps my faith sharp. We never have to get caught “off guard” in life if we will just do what the Holy Spirit instructs us to do daily. When challenges and troubles come we can just stand and say to the mountains and the devils, “I’ve already handled that in the Spirit this morning and Father God already has it taken care of.” Hahahaha. Glory! Glory! Glory! Glory! It might take your head and body a little while to catch up with your spirit but that is ok.

Don’t you always want to pray the perfect will of God for yourself and for others? I’m certain that you do. Praying in tongues is praying in perfect accord with the will of God. We can pray out of our intellect and actually pray against the perfect will of God. I do most of my praying in the Spirit. Let me say that again, I do most of my praying in the Spirit. That actually keeps wrong motivation and selfishness out of my prayers. When I asked for a godly, Holy Ghost, Word of God, on fire wife 35 years ago, I was not going to leave it up to my intellect to make the decision for me. I prayed much in the Spirit and you know what? I have her. The Lord Jesus brought her to me, well I did pursue her in the spirit once I had the witness of the Holy Spirit and I had His timing. If you are just going to pray mental prayers, remember the old saying —“you may get what you want, but you may not want what you get.”

In Roman 8:26, 27 NKJV 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. 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. He did not say we don’t know how to pray, because we do, he said we do not know what we should pray for as we ought. We pray this way by the anointing and power of the Holy Spirit. It is not something He does apart from us. He is our Helper and Intercessor, this is part of His ministry.

JSM Special Meeting this September, 2018
Make Plans Now to Attend!

WHEN: Friday, September 28, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Ashland Faith Family Church,
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Pray for our Nation

Scripture for Praying for the Nation

I Tim. 2:1-4 Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men., for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.



Vote in the midterm elections for men and women of God that will uphold Godly principles for this nation and then continue to pray for them.



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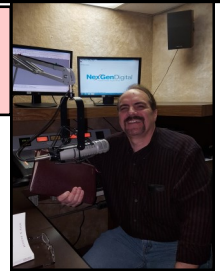
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