



Wireless

Unseen Force

Recap

Jesus and Prayer

Jesus prayed as preparation

Jesus prayed as He encountered need

If you want to be like Jesus, try praying like He did

Many people today do not see the need for regular, formal prayer. "I pray when I feel inspired to, when it is meaningful to me," they say. This attitude overlooks two important things: the purpose of prayer, and the need for practice.

Recap

Morning Prayers (shacharit)

“The morning prayers begin with a **series of blessings** meant to start the process of thanking God for our most basic needs.” **Rabbi Joshua Rabin**

Afternoon Prayers (minchah)

“**It takes courage to tell the world to stop while you chat with its Maker.** And that’s just what makes it so powerful. **Rabbi Yehuda Lang**

Evening Prayers (arvith or maariv)

“As the day wanes, we wrap up our activities and wearily sit back to **reflect.**” **Rabbi Lazer Gurkow**

Recap

“And when you pray, **do not be like the hypocrites (actor)**, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. **Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full.** But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. **And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words.** Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

Matthew 6:5-8

Wireless Definition

The word wireless is dictionary defined as "having no wires". In networking terminology, wireless is the term used to describe any computer network **where there is no physical wired connection between sender and receiver**, but rather the network is connected by radio waves and/or microwaves to maintain communications.

We need to cut the cord of expectations and misunderstanding of this most important spiritual discipline

Outcome Based Prayers

What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God. **When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives,** that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

James 4:1-3

You **adulterous** people, don't you know that friendship with the **world** means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. **vs 4**

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Prayer has four basic elements

Psalm 27

Pr

Praise

Psalm 51

Re

Repent

Psalm 86

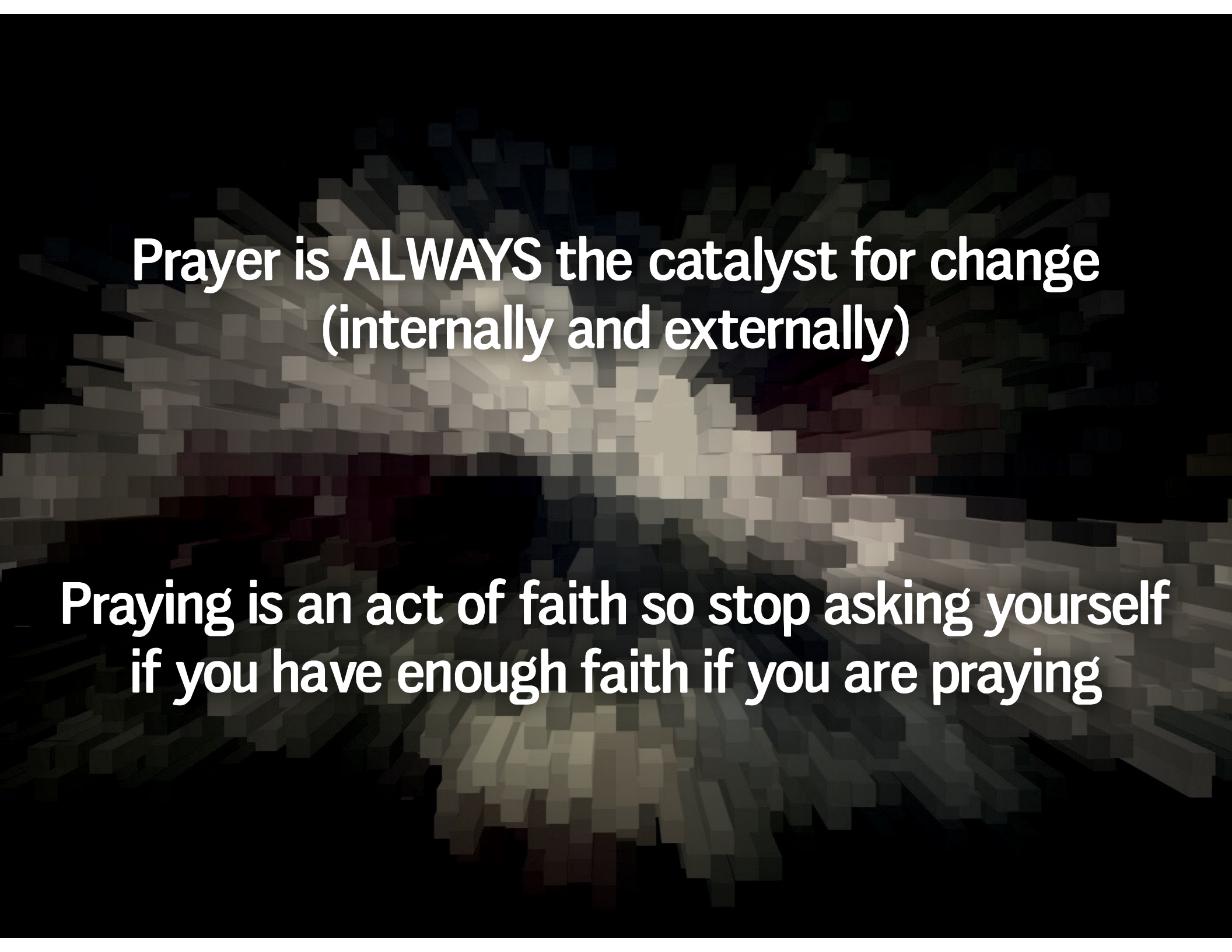
Ask

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Psalm 25

Yi

Yield



**Prayer is ALWAYS the catalyst for change
(internally and externally)**

**Praying is an act of faith so stop asking yourself
if you have enough faith if you are praying**

After his baptism, as Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens were opened and he saw **the Spirit of God descending like a dove and settling on him.** **Matthew 3:16**

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. **Matthew 4:1-2**

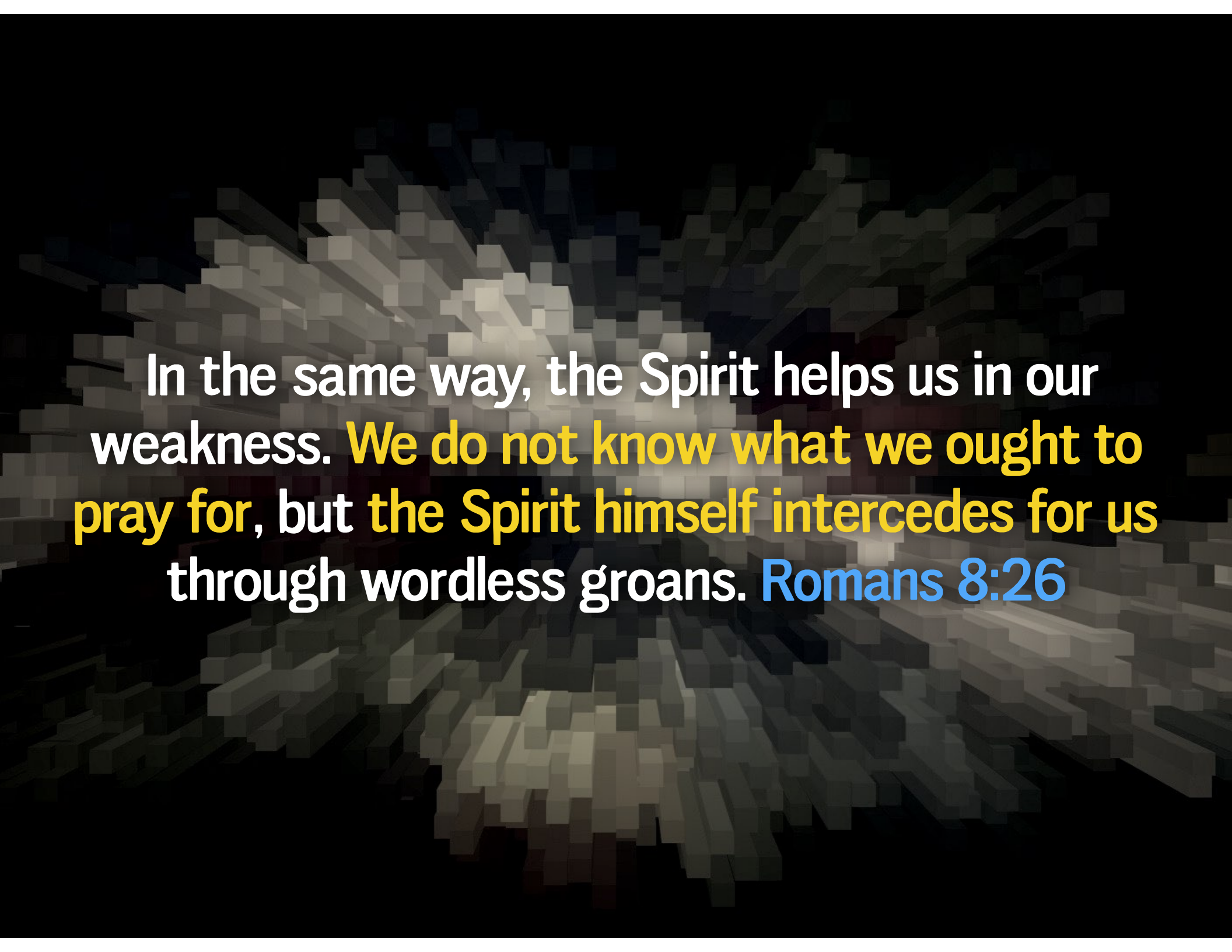
Jesus returned to Galilee **in the power of the Spirit**, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. **Luke 4:14**

What the Spirit Does in Prayer

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. **Ephesians 6:18**

But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and **praying in the Holy Spirit** **Jude 1:20**

The word translated "in" can mean "in," "with," or "**by means of.**" The above verse refers to our need of the Holy Spirit to help us with our prayers.



In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. **We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.** **Romans 8:26**

Functioning by the Spirit

One day as these men were worshiping the Lord and fasting, **the Holy Spirit said**, “Appoint Barnabas and Saul for the special work to **which I have called them.**” So after more fasting and prayer, the men laid their hands on them and sent them on their way. **Acts 13:2**

Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, **having been kept by the Holy Spirit** from preaching the word in the province of Asia. When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the **Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to.** **Acts 16:6-7**

Philip and the Ethiopian

Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Go south to the road—the desert road—that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” So he started out, **and on his way he met an Ethiopian eunuch**, an important official in charge of all the treasury of the Kandake (which means “queen of the Ethiopians”). **This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship, Acts 8:26-27**

There are no coincidences when you are obedient to the Spirit

Philip and the Ethiopian

and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the Book of Isaiah the prophet. **The Spirit told Philip,** “Go to that chariot and stay near it.” **vs 28-29**

For those who are **led by the Spirit** of God **are the children of God.** **Romans 8:14**

Philip and the Ethiopian

Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. **“Do you understand what you are reading?”** Philip asked. **vs 30**

“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me.” **John 15:26**

Philip and the Ethiopian

“How can I,” he said, “**unless someone explains it to me?**” So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. **vs 31**

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will **remind you of everything I have said to you.** **John 14:26**

Philip and the Ethiopian

The eunuch asked Philip, “Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?” Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and **told him the good news about Jesus. vs 34-35**

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, **he will guide you into all the truth.** He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. **He will glorify me** because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you.”

John 16:13-14

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. **We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience,** and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. **Colossians 1:9-12**