



the **lake** church

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PRAYER THAT WORKS # 7

“Praying in the Spirit”

The Role of the Holy Spirit in Prayer

“Do you think the Scriptures have no meaning? They say that God is passionate that the spirit he has placed within us should be faithful to him.” – James 4:5

“But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.” – John 15:26

**The Holy Spirit is ESSENTIAL to our life in Christ
and TO OUR PRAYING.**

Ephesians 6:18; Jude 1:20; James 4:3; 1 John 5:14-15

God's WORD is God's WILL
The Word of God and Spirit of God are always in Harmony

**How the Holy Spirit helps us in prayer...
He helps us to see the (invisible) battles**

OUR WAR WITH IN OURSELVES

Romans 8:5-8; Galatians 5:17; Romans 8:26; 2 Corinthians 12:9

Two ways to pray...

1. In our own strength
2. Pray in the Spirit

OUR WAR WITH SPIRITUAL FORCES OF EVIL

Ephesians 6:10-12, 18

**SIX SCHEMES of the Devil
to keep us from praying in the Spirit**

1. THE SCHEME OF INDIFFERENCE
(Romans 8:14-17; Galatians 4:6)
2. THE SCHEME OF CONFUSION
(Romans 8:26; 1 John 5:14-15; Romans 8:27)
3. THE SCHEME OF WEAKNESS
(Romans 8:9-11; John 4:31-34)
4. THE SCHEME OF INTERFERENCE
(James 4:7-8; Ephesians 6:10-17; Ephesians 6:18)
5. The SCHEME OF NOT KNOWING WHAT TO SAY
(Romans 8:26; Luke 11:1; Matthew 6:6-8)
6. The SCHEME OF NOT FEELING WORTHY
(Hebrews 4:16; Ephesians 2:18; Romans 10:9)

Suggested Prayer Pattern:

A. C. T. S.

A: _____ C: _____ T: _____ S: _____