

Boiling Point

“The Holy Spirit & Prayer”

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An Geadh Glas – Ancient Celtic word for the Holy Spirit (Wild Goose).

“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.” Rom 8:26 NKJV

“Well then, what shall I do? I will do both. I will pray in the spirit, and I will pray in words I understand. I will sing in the spirit, and I will sing in words I understand.” 1 Cor 14:15 NIV

- **The Holy Spirit shows us** _____.

“But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.” James 1:17 NIV

“If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me.” Psalm 66:18 NKJV

“When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.” James 4:3 NIV

“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 saints.” Eph 6:18 NIV

“But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit.” Jude 20 NIV

“When I heard these words...I sat down and wept, and mourned certain days, and fasted, and prayed before the God of heaven” Neh 1:4

“When thou prayest, rather let thy heart be without words than thy words without heart.” John Bunyan 17th Century

- **The Holy Spirit shows us** _____.

“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.” Rom 8:27 NKJV

“For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.” **Ephesians 6:12 NIV**

“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 saints.” **Eph. 6:18 NIV**

“There would be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts.” **Jude 18 KJV**

- **The Holy Spirit _____ when we pray.**

“When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.” **Acts 2:14 NIV**

“After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had.” **Acts 4:31-32 NIV**

“Oftentimes when we come to God in prayer, we do not feel like praying...when we feel least like praying is the time when we most need to pray. We should...look up to Him (God) and trust Him and expect Him to send the Holy Spirit to warm our hearts and draw them out in prayer. It will not be long before the flow of the Spirit’s presence will fill our hearts, and we will begin to pray with freedom, directness, earnestness and power.” **-R.A. Torrey**

Translations Used: **NKJV**=New King James Version, **NIV**=New International Version, **KJV**=King James Version, **NLT**=New Living Translation, **NCV**=New Century Version

Resources: [No Easy Road](#) by Dick Eastman, ChristianBook.com [How To Pray](#) by R.A. Torrey, Impactchristianbooks.com

Next Steps: 1. Sign up for the Prayer Chain.
2. Attend Prayer Meetings this week.