

Prayer Focus – **Praying Mysteries**

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Greetings, Empower Church! As we move towards the end of the year, your ears will hear a word behind you, saying, this is the way; walk in it, when you turn to the right hand and when you turn to the left (Isaiah 30:21 AMPC). The Lord is subtly whispering to our hearts like a gentle breeze, "come higher." For God is not unrighteous to forget or overlook your labor and the love which you have shown for His name's sake in ministering to the needs of the saints (His own consecrated people), as you still do. But we do [strongly and earnestly] desire for each of you to show the same diligence and sincerity [all the way through] in realizing and enjoying the full assurance and development of [your] hope until the end, in order that you may not grow disinterested and become [spiritual] sluggards, but imitators, behaving as do those who through faith (by their leaning of the entire personality on God in Christ in absolute trust and confidence in His power, wisdom, and goodness) and by practice of patient endurance and waiting ARE [NOW] INHERITING THE PROMISE (Hebrews 6:10-12 AMPC). Jesus, our Lord, always has and always will desire for all of us to reach our full potential while we are here in this earth [moving from glory to glory] (2 Cor. 3:18 TPT), making progress, rising like an edifice [higher and higher]. One of the ways we accomplish this is by praying in the POWER of the Holy Spirit (Jude 1:20 AMPC). Jesus taught the disciples after His great sacrifice and right before His ascension that we would receive help to rise higher; But you shall receive power (ability, efficiency, and might) when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be witnesses in Jerusalem and all Judea and Samaria and to the ends (the very bounds) of the earth (Acts 1:8; 2:4 AMPC). Now let us read from 2 Corinthians 1:21-22 GNT. It is God Himself who makes us, together with you, <u>sure of our life in union with Christ</u>; it is <u>God Himself Who has set</u> us apart, Who has placed His mark of ownership upon us, and Who has given us the Holy Spirit in our hearts as the guarantee of all that He has in store for us. These two scriptures make clear that the gift of the Holy Spirit is a guarantee of His ownership, ability, efficiency and might as we agree to be co-laborers with Him. The Father does not want us to be ignorant of the empowerment of the Spirit to speak in an unknown tongue we have never learned. Thanks be to God, through our new prayer language, our Helper will unveil mysteries that have been hidden not from us, but for us! Ephesians 6:18-19 ESV tells us that we are to always pray in the Spirit so He can bring forth the deep things of God (1 Corinthians 2:10 NKJV). The Apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 14:2 TPT describes the most perfect prayer;

When someone speaks in tongues, no one understands a word he says, **because he's not speaking to people, but to God—he is speaking intimate mysteries in the Spirit.**

Our prayer language utters the Father's perfect will and eventually causes us to understand mysteries of the kingdom in a way we never have before. That is how revelation knowledge occurs. It is like walking into a dark room and Holy Spirit suddenly flips the switch on and floods the space with light. Everything that was once hidden becomes clear. When we pray in tongues, we are allowing the Spirit to pray God's flawless plan through us and bring into our natural realm the supernatural will and power of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. It is through praying in the Spirit that we obtain hidden wisdom and knowledge, setting in motion plans, and giving orders to the ministering spirits who minister to us and for us (Hebrews 1:14 AMP). Paul reveals that Jehovah desires to unfold mysteries to every one of us. 1 Corinthians 2:9-11 TPT; This is why the Scriptures say: <u>Things never discovered or heard of before, things beyond our</u> ability to imagine—these are the many things God has in store for all his lovers. But **God now unveils these profound realities to us by the Spirit.** Yes, He has revealed to us His inmost heart and deepest mysteries through the Holy Spirit, who constantly explores all things. After all, who can really see into a person's heart and know his hidden impulses except for that person's spirit? So, it is with God. His thoughts and secrets are only fully understood by His Spirit, the Spirit of **God.** We can fully trust Him knowing, that when we pray in tongues we are praying in full agreement with God's own plan even if we do not know how or what to pray in our natural tongue. Paul describes this perfectly in Romans 8:26-28 AMPC; So too the [Holy] Spirit comes to our aid and bears us up in our weakness; for we do not know what prayer to offer nor how to offer it worthily as we ought, but the Spirit Himself goes to meet our supplication and pleads in our behalf with unspeakable yearnings and groanings too deep for utterance. And He Who searches what is in the mind of the [Holy] Spirit [what His intent is], because the Spirit intercedes and pleads [before God] in behalf of the saints according to and in harmony with God's will. We are assured and know that [God being a partner in their labor] all things work together and are [fitting into a plan] for good to and for those who love God and are called according to [His] design and purpose.

As we pray in the Spirit (commit to 15 minutes a day) and align our hearts with His will, Holy Spirit leads us forward to the fulfillment of all He has promised. Therefore, **be clothed** with the **Spirit** of the Lord like Gideon and permit Him to take possession (Judges 6:34 AMPC).

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 AMP, Scott and Jackie

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