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ENGAGING IN
REVOLUTIONARY PRAYER

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Ephesians 6:18 Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.

Praying in the Spirit is to pray in _____ with God's WORD and WILL.

Four Truths about Praying in the Spirit:

1. It reminds us of the _____ of Jesus.

1 Corinthians 12:3 So I want you To Know That no one speaking by the Spirit of God will curse Jesus, and no one can say Jesus is Lord, except by the Holy Spirit.

2. It enables us to pray on _____.

Romans 8:26-27 And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will.

3. It increases our ability to _____ Jesus.

1 Corinthians 2:9-10 No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him. But it was to us that God revealed these things by his Spirit. For his Spirit searches out everything and shows us God's deep secrets.

4. It includes praying in _____.

1 Corinthians 14:14-15 For if I pray in tongues, my spirit is praying, but I don't understand what I am saying. Well then, what shall I do? I will pray in the spirit, and I will also pray in words I understand. I will sing in the spirit, and I will also sing in words I understand.

Three important notes about praying in tongues from 1 Corinthians 14:

- It _____ you up. "A person who speaks in tongues is strengthened personally..." (14:4)
- It's for _____. "I want you all to speak in tongues..." (14:5)
- It should never be _____. "...do not forbid speaking in tongues." (14:39)