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MY PERSONAL ENCOUNTER WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Several years ago as a young believer I took a fast of 21 days; due to a need for the baptism of the Holy Spirit and Fire in my life. It had been six months since my conversion as a born-again Christian. I had already been baptized in water, but it wasn't enough for me, I wanted more. It was a very strange period of my life because I could not accept the fact that the promise is there in the Bible and it's almost six months and I am not baptized in the Holy Spirit so I was very uncomfortable at a time. I remember going to so many churches to seek this gift of baptism. I went to one church where I was rolled on the floor several times, I went to another church where they said fake the tongues until you get it right, I went still to another where they said I have to wait at least a year. But my confidence was on these words my pastor used to say: **a promise delayed is not a promise denied.**

So I waited and on the eve of my last day of the fast I broke the fast and thanked the Lord for the baptism in faith. I felt it's done and I decided to keep waiting earnestly for the manifestation. So the next morning after all these prayers and fasting and experiences my leaders asked if we could do one more prayer as we had spent the whole night together in one place. So before we departed we assembled to pray and while they stretched their hands towards me without touching me; a strong wind came upon me and it threw me to the ground and there it was; a river broke out of my belly, I literally felt like a rushing stream flowing out of my innermost being. I remembered the words of Jesus; ***for out of your belly will flow rivers of living water***. It was happening I was receiving the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire it was so amazing, I was speaking in unknown tongues and crying for over 45 minutes. There was a background song playing repeatedly saying;

> *'Lord sends the rain, pour out your Sprit, Let the fire fall, heal us all in all, pour it afresh on me. (Same verse over and over)'*

The song was on repeat and it went on and I went on and on and there I was filled with the Holy Ghost and fire. It was a supernatural experience that changed my life forever. I was filled with the very Power of God, I got up that floor, went home and I was charged with power. I could feel the fire in my bones, in my speech and I couldn't stop praying. Since then I prayed for everything in tongues, my food, my traveling, and my life was just filled with

tongues. I spoke several other tongues, witnessed to the lost and saw the power of God in my life. This was an experience that changed my life.

I believe every born again child of God should have this encounter because it is a promise to all of us. It might not be in the same manner as mine, but it's a promise to be sought by every child of God that desires more, that is why I wrote this book, to teach you, to stir up your hunger for the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire. **I know you are born again and yes you have the Spirit of God within you, but there is another level, where you are filled with His Spirit. There is no way you can expect to have victory in this life without the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire.**

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'Through knowledge shall the Just be delivered. Proverbs 11:9b'

BAPTISM OF THE SPIRIT AND SALVATION EXPERIENCES

I will love to talk here about the two experiences that sometimes are not understood. For instance there are believers who give their life to Jesus, get baptized in water and never progress to the deeper relationship with God. There is a need in today's church for the revelation and manifestation of the third Person of trinity called the Holy Ghost. We need to equip the saints in this area. There is still a baptism of the Holy Spirit in today's Church. Listen to the Words of Peter in Acts 2:38- 39 after the disciples have been baptized with the Spirit of God.

And Peter said unto them, Repent ye, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins; and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For to you is the promise, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call unto him.

You and I were not there at a time of Apostles, but God promised that He will provide the same gift they had to you and to me, as many as the Lord will call. So don't allow any lie that says there is no longer baptism of the Sprit in this age. There are doctrines in these last days that are promoting lies that Christians don't need to speak in tongues. As I said a promise delayed is not a promise denied. It is my prayer that by the time you finish this book, the same God who visited me, when I cried out to Him, will visit you. You will be filled with the Holy Spirit, with the evidence of speaking in unknown tongues in Jesus name.

WAS I FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT WHEN I ACCEPTED JESUS CHRIST?

There is a lot of confusion and ignorance on this question above and I want you to know and understand the Biblical explanation with regards to the above subject. Jesus is called the Savior and the baptizer of the Holy Ghost and fire. Be aware that those are two different functions or events, but from the same person. Let's explain it to you like this. When you gave your life to Jesus accepting Him as your Lord and Savior, yes you did receive the Holy Spirit. For you cannot accept Jesus without the Power of His Spirit. But it doesn't end there. That is the beginning of your walk with God; there are a lot of other things that needs to happen to you, such as baptism in Water and the Holy Spirit. These experiences can be done all at once or sometimes separately. In the early Church the pattern was:

Repent, be baptized in the name of Jesus for the remission of sins, and receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

In **Acts 19:2** Paul comes to Ephesus and poses this question to the believers; "**Have you received the Holy Ghost since you believed?"**

In other words baptism of the Spirit is not when we converted to Christ. **Conversion is repenting away from sin toward God. Whereas baptism in the Holy Ghost and fire is something that Christ does for us; it is a gift from God.**

The Bible says in Luke 11:13 that The Father will give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him. It is a gift and you don't even have to fast or struggle to receive this gift. I fasted because of desperation and thirst for the baptism; it was how God led me at a time. **A gift is given freely not earned**. The simplest way to receive from God is by faith. I have heard people who were baptized in their sleep, in their work place some while they sat in their living rooms, others in times of worship. Ask, seek and knock until you receive don't settle for average. Remember it is about taking your things by force. Learn to P.U.S.H; Pray Until Something Happens. Jesus is ready to fill you, He is ready to empower you, get ready to be filled with power from on high.

Pray these prayers violently out loud:

Jesus Christ baptism me now with the Holy GHOST and FIRE.

I will not rest until your Sprit falls upon me.

I stand on your promised word that cannot lie, I await your Spirit.

Holy Ghost and fire; fall upon me now in Jesus Name **(repeat several times until you feel a release).**

UNDERSTANDING THE WORD BAPTISM

The word baptism 'baptisma' in Greek means to immerse or to dip. It means to identify with the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Hence when we baptize in water we bury the old man and raise the new man as Christ likewise was buried and raised to life. It's a symbol of identifying with Jesus death and resurrection. So when we talk about baptism in the Holy Ghost we mean being dipped, being immersed in the power of God. **Baptism with the Holy Ghost and Fire** is a spiritual immersion unto the life of God, the Supernatural life of God. The life of His Spirit in us. It is the baptism into the power of God. It puts you are under the influence of the Spirit of God, you walk in the Spirit of God, and you are filled with the Spirit of God, for the Holy Ghost is in you. (1 Corinthians 6:19). The fire of God saturate your being, you become the lamp of His Spirit in the Earth. In other words you are a living, talking, walking fire of God. You are in Him and He in you. I like how Hebrews 1:7 puts it; *In speaking of the Angels He says He makes His angels, spirits and His servants, flame of fire.* You are His flame of fire in the earth; you are His agent on a mission to destroy the works of darkness. Fire is your middle name. Wherever you go His fire is with you to impact lives and bring deliverance. Be enveloped in His Fire. Pray this prayer with your hands lifted up;

Lord envelope me with your Holy Ghost and fire in Jesus Name.

UNDERSTANDING THE FIRE IN HIS SPIRIT

I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the ***Holy Spirit and fire****. (Matthew 3:11)*

The promise of the baptism of the Holy Spirit is a promise of Power. That is why Acts 1:8 says; and you shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost has come upon you. You are a person of power and authority. In the previous lesson I taught you on authority. **There can be no authority delegated without power. In other words it will not make sense for God give you authority to be His child and not give you power. Authority and power goes together.** Within the Person of the Holy Spirit there is Fire. Fire is a symbol of power and to consume. Fire is there so that you can destroy the works of darkness and to purge and sanctify believers.

The Bible teaches us that our God answers by fire (1Kings 18:24), His fire is a Weapon used against His enemies to destroy them (see Deuteronomy 9:3). There is nothing wrong in praying down the fire of God, and likely so there is nothing wrong in associating fire with the Holy Ghost, because the Spirit of God moves in fire, weather of judgment or sanctification or destruction it is still the divine fire of God. That is why 1Thessanolians 5:19 the Bible say Do not quench the Spirit fire. **The fire of God should be used and it's very powerful in the spiritual realm**. One of the names of the Holy Spirit is called Spirit of burning in Isaiah 4;4 Let me give you an example to explain my point; for example a woman to her husband is his wife but to somebody she is just a woman, so it is with the Holy Spirit same Person but different names and functions.

In deliverance ministry or spiritual warfare, fire is a mighty Weapon and it is used to devour or consume the enemies of God we use fire with the Holy Ghost. **It is like sending the Power of God (the Holy Spirit) in his destruction force (fire) in the Name of the Lord (Jesus Christ).** In other words the force of God that we release is the Holy Ghost fire of God. And it's used mostly in deliverance. He remains the Person of the Holy Ghost but he takes a form of fire.

In several occasions we have prayed for people and whenever the Holy Ghost fire was called people began to feel literally fire upon them as the demons in the spirit can see this fire and it's an all-consuming fire of God that destroys His

enemies.

WHAT ABOUT PRAYING HOLY GHOST FIRE PRAYERS?

Let's talk about praying Holy Ghost Fire prayers here I want to be clear and straight forward. Jesus Name is a weapon, if you can use it in prayer why can't we use the Holy Ghost and fire. There is nothing wrong whatsoever in my own opinion as long as we understand what we doing. **We don't use fire of God on people it's meant for the spiritual realm**. Jesus taught against calling down fire on people (Luke 9:54-55). James and John will tell you about this one. Remember we don't fight against flesh and blood. Holy Spirit, Gods fire or Fire Holy Ghost will respond as Jesus Name will respond to whatever **we asking in His name and His will**. So be free child of God. We have different callings as individuals, ministries and churches and let's not condemn those that don't pray like us. We are all called to different functions. Holy Ghost fire is one of the weapons in deliverance ministry and we should be skilled by the Holy Ghost on how to use the fire of the Spirit. We should in fact be led by Him in every prayer or ministry we do. I want you to take note that **I always add; in Jesus Name,** because we are to pray in His Name at all times. Jesus Christ of Nazareth that is the Name that has been raised above all names and when we say it demons and the devil himself trembles, every knee in heaven and on earth and under the earth has to bow to that Name. Demons bow, sickness bow, witches bow, poverty bow, all demonic oppression bow.

Declare these prayers three times out loud (each prayer x3);

Father let the Holy Spirit fill me afresh.

Holy Ghost fire come and burn away every foreign spirit in my body in me in the name of Jesus.

I command every evil plantation in my life come out now by fire with all your roots in the Name of Jesus.

I cut myself from every Antichrist spirit and every spirit from……. (mention the place of your birth) in the name of Jesus.

Let all negative fluids and materials circulating in my blood stream be evacuated by fire in Jesus Name.

Holy Ghost fire let your fire destroy all my enemies of progress in Jesus Name.

WHAT HAPPENS IN THE SPIRIT WHEN YOU PRAY?

Let's talk about the spiritual realities that take place when you pray. If you have not read, please read a testimony in Chapter 1 (The power of persistent prayer) of the *Book Deliverance by Fire, by force* to help you understand what I am about o share with you.

Spiritual warfare Prayer is more than just words or sounds; prayer is literally incense and fire in the realm of the spirit. Its fire that devours and releases a fragrance that is very powerful in the spirit world. When used properly it changes lives, destinies and destroys the works of darkness. The devil cannot withstand persistent Spirit filled prayers; they literally abort all his works and plans. God himself cannot help but respond. **Prayerful lifestyle is a key to a delivered life**; Psalm 141: 2 says the following;

Let my prayers be set before You as incense, The lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

Have you ever wondered why God would use incense to symbolize our prayers? I don't know how familiar you are with incense but I want to mention a few things about it. Incense is a sweet aromatic stone like a block. It releases a sweet fragrance and it's used mostly for religious purposes. In our case it was God ordinance that God gave to Moses that he was to take sweet spices to make incense compound, he was instructed to put some of it before the testimony in the tabernacle of meeting where God will meet with him. He said it shall be most holy. (Exodus 30:34)

That is exactly what prayer is. It is sweet; it brings a sweet aroma and not a bitter one before the Lord. Hence it's a pleasure to God when we worship and pray. His pleasure releases His blessings upon us. You want to pleasure Him give Him some incense. Now guess what do you use in order for incense to release its aroma? Fire, yes! You use fire. No fire no aroma. **When we pray filled with the fire of His Spirit our prayers releases a fragrance that rises to the heavens and pleases our God. This aroma it's a powerful aroma against the evil kingdoms and barriers and the more we burn the incense the more power and open heavens we have.**

The Bible says when Solomon finished praying in 2 Chronicles 7:1 Fire came

down from heaven and burnt the offering and sacrifice and the glory the Lord filled the temple. **God is waiting for His living holy sacrifices to raise up a fired incense that will invoke him to bring down His fire**.

Pray this prayer from your heart:

> Lord may my prayers be as sweet fragrance before you.
> May the words in my mouth and the meditation in my heart be pleasing to you O Lord.

THE FOUR FOLD PURPOSE OF THE HOLY GHOST & FIRE

I speak about these four areas in my book 'Deliverance by fire, by force,' but here I want to add on a few things to complete your understanding of the ministry of the Holy Spirit in your life.
Here are the areas we will discuss here. **The Holy Spirit and fire can operate in the following ways;**

1. **GODS PRESENCE IN YOU & UPON YOU**
2. **USED IN DELIVERANCE**
3. **HE BRINGS GODS PASSION**
4. **HE WORKS GODS PURITY OR SANCTIFICATION**

1. **GODS PRESENCE IN YOU & UPON YOU;**

There have been times in my own life when I have literally felt a cloud like presence above my head, sometimes it will feel like there is mist overshadowing ones head. That is the tangible presence of the Holy Ghost. It's one of those experiences you can't put in words. In the Old Testament, God showed His presence to the Israelites by overspreading the tabernacle with fire in Numbers 9: 15 the Word says; *now on the day that the tabernacle was raised up, the cloud covered the tabernacle, the tent of the testimony from evening until morning it was above the tabernacle* ***like the appearance of fire****.*

Verse 18 says: *As long as the cloud stayed above the tabernacle they remained encamped.*

The cloud represented the presence of the Lord, the tent represents you and me, the Spirit of the Lord as a cloud like fire is resting upon you and me, weather you feel Him or not He is there. The Old Testament is a very interesting; we learn so much about our God. Did you know that every child of God should have this cloud upon them? His Presence is not only upon us, but within us. We Are led by Him as He leads we follow. Moses said of His presence; Lord let me not go from here without your Presence I would rather stay, for what will distinguish us from the rest of the world. It's His presence. Whenever you walk into a place amongst the lost His presence should be felt. I have heard people come up to me and say; you are pastor right? They didn't know me but they sense the difference. What separates us from the world is His Presence.

David had such a revelation of His presence that he prayed; Oh that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life to inquire in His temple. *The Presence of God means His face and His eyes.* We are safe when He is with us. Call upon His presence today. Create a dwelling for Him. He dwells in the mists of His praise. Cultivate a life of His presence. Always seek to acknowledge Him in everything. Greet him in the morning, ask Him what to wear, what to do, talk with Him. Make it your daily routine to just chat with Him. Journal what He says and be His vessel today.

Pray from your heart this prayer and sense the breath of His presence and His fire;

Cloud of the Lord rest upon my life now in Jesus name.
Let me know you are here with me, let me feel your presence my Lord.
Fire of His Presence lead me now I pray in Jesus name.
Lord baptize me now with your Holy Ghost and fire of your Presence in Jesus name.
Lord make me too hot for the devil to handle me in Jesus Name.

2. USED IN GODS DELIVERANCE:

The ministry of Deliverance can never be done without the Presence of His Spirit. Demons are cast out by the power of the Holy Spirit in Jesus name. Healing comes by the power in the Holy Spirit. If Jesus could not do anything until the Spirit came upon Him in Jordan how much more us. The Lord wants us to seek His Spirit more than anything else in this world. In Deuteronomy 7;5 the word says; that when the Lord God **delivered Israel. He instructed them to not make** covenant with the foreign nations or show mercy to them. But this is what Israel shall do to them:

But thus shall you deal with them; you shall destroy their altars, break their sacred pillars, cut down their wooden images, and burn their curved images with fire.

God gives His people a mighty deliverance by instructing them to deal with their enemies. They are to break down some things, cut on others, but with curved images they must burn them with fire. Curved images speak of Idols or the likenesses of God; for most of African people this are ancestral demonic contact points that are depicted in form of carved images.

These images are contact points with the demonic spirits and the devil uses them to bind so many people. People like to see in order to believe, they will rather worship a piece of wood because they can see it rather that worshipping God. This practice is a curse and if you come from a family where ancestors or Idols were worshipped I urge you to address those areas and pray for total deliverance by fire in Jesus Name. **Anything that was made to be worshipped was to be burned with fire. This is picture of deliverance by the fire of His Spirit.** Whenever God wants to set his people free He will always address such areas as altars, foundations, ancestors and Idols. They are strongholds and generational covenants that might be holding down people. God wants you separated from them. Holy Ghost fire is an agent of great deliverance from these powers. **The devil can hold people and generations bound through these demonic altars but Gods fire is there for us to use to destroy those forces.**

LESSON TARGER: Call down the Fire of God now upon any generational demonic altars, demonic foundations, family Idols, generational curse and strongholds that are limiting you from experiencing Gods fullness of life in Christ Jesus;

Declare these powerful prayers now;

I consume every shrine of demonic family altars speaking against my destiny by fire now in Jesus name.

Let stones of fire pursue and dominate all the strongholds in my life in Jesus name.

I smash the head of my family Idol, Idols of ancestors I destroy you now by fire in Jesus name.

I dismantle demonic altars from my fathers and mothers side in Jesus name.

Every demonic strongman and associated spirits of financial collapse, receive the hail stones of fire now in Jesus name.

Every ancestral connection in my life I disconnect myself from you now by fire in Jesus name.

Every ancestral dream pollution, I release myself from you in Jesus name

Every demonic names that come from my family altars I renounce them in Jesus name

Mountain of debts, spirit of demotion, lack, sickness, household enemies.

Holy Ghost Fire! X 21 times

3. GODS PASSION

I don't know if you have asked yourself, what it is that keep you standing, despite all you have been through you love God, you keep turning to Him. It is called passion, the love of God shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit. Your passion for God is determined by how much of Him you have in you. **The more of God and His Spirit, the more love and passion for Him.** You want to grow in your love and devotion to God? Get closer to Him in prayer, fasting and seeking Him, putting Him first in all you do. After the Apostles received the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire they had such a passion that the world had never seen, they proclaimed and demonstrated the Word of God boldly. It is your passion for God that will make you bold. You will see yourself doing things you thought impossible. The number one recipe for success in any field is passion. We are called to be passionate lovers of God. **Loves of God will always outrun workers of God.** It is that burning passion that drives us to do the things that we do for God. If it was not out of passion I would not have written almost 37 books to date, preached at every opportunity and demonstrated my love for God to the lost world. Jesus was passionate about His ministry, He spend all His life doing what He loved.

Are you serving God out of duty or passion? Do you give because you have to or because you love God? Do you serve God out of obligation or passion? **I see passion as an anointing; a divine ability to carry out Gods task.** Without it we can't change the world. May the Spirit of burning, Spirit of passion ignite your life with passion for His kingdom. That you will be so consumed in the things of God that nothing else matters. Put your priorities in order. God is your first love. Have you ever wondered why the first and greatest commandment is to love God? I believe God wants us to focus our lives on Him, make Him the only one that matters, because that's what we were created for; it was for Him and His pleasure. **There is no greater satisfaction in live without loving God above everything**. Allow His Sprit to give you love for Him. Fall in love with Him, write and sing Him love songs, and give Him you heart and affection continually. That's the best thing you can ever do for yourself. Pray softly from your heart;

> HOLY Ghost and Fire of God; ignite my spirit, soul and body to love God more than anything in this world.

HOLY Ghost and Fire of God; give me a burning passion to fix my eyes on Jesus, and not on man.

HOLY Ghost and Fire of God; envelope my life with the passion for the things of God.

4. GODS PURITY AND SANCTIFICATION;

God wants you pure and zealous for good works (Titus 2:14). But for you to be purified you need a process called sanctification. The Holy Spirit is a Spirit of Sanctification. You need Him to cleanse you and prepare you for the Bridegroom Jesus Christ who is coming for a blameless Church, without spot or wrinkle. He needs to put us through fire to refine us. The Psalmist puts it like this' **for you O God have tested us; you have refined us as silver is refined** Psalm 66:10. The best agent to refine silver is with fire. Are you the elect of God then you need the fire; 1 peter 1:2 adds and says to you and me;

*Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father in **sanctification of the Spirit for obedience** and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ.*

The refining fire of the Holy Ghost is there to prepare us for service. It is only after going through the refining & purifying process of Fire, that God can fully use us in the fullness of His power & glory. There are things that God must deal with in our lives and He uses His purifying fire to burn them away; sometimes it's not an easy process; but if you will allow Him to put you through the fire you will come out pure as gold, fit for the Masters use. God wants to deal with His people in areas such as;

- Selfishness; God wants self out of the way so He can be seen through you.
- Evil motives that are against God's will for our life.
- Fleshly and evil sinful desires.
- Resistance that the enemy puts in our minds that prevents us from proclaiming God's message.
- Doubt and unbelief.
- Pride.
- Fear of man; what others think of you.
- Lack of zeal and love for God things.

David Herzog wrote, **"If you try to cast away darkness but you yourself are not full of light, chances are you will take a long time to do it.** When you are

full of the glory of God, often one word from God will expel all the darkness away."

LESSON TARGET: Read this Scripture and pray earnestly for the Refining fire to deal with every area of your life that is not surrendered to God fully:

Zechariah 13:9, "This third I will bring into the fire; I will refine them as silver and test them like gold. They will call on my name and I will answer them; I will say, they are my people, and they will say, 'The Lord is our God.'"

- Lord according to you word refine me as silver and test me as gold.
- Let all evil motives, selfishness and unbelief be burned by your fire in Jesus Name.
- Remove a heart of stone and give me a heart of flesh.
- Lord do not let me escape your refining process, purify me, cleans me, make me whole.
- Let my first love come back, my zeal, my fire, my unshakable faith in you and my boldness in Jesus name.
- Forgive me Lord for standing in the way of Your fire and Your will for my life
- I surrender all to You in Jesus name.

We need to be prepared, we need to be made ready, the task ahead is huge and time is running out. May the Lords Spirit and Fire purge us and may He find pleasure in using us. In Jesus name.

POWER OF PRAYING IN TONGUES

The aim of this lesson is to get you to a place where your prayers are yielding results. One of the most powerful prayers that come with the Baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire is called prayer of tongues. This is probably the most important prayer to many believers out there who have received the gift of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues. I know God wants you to know this so you can progress deeper into the fullness of the gifts of the Holy Spirit such as prophecy, Words of Knowledge, Working of miracles, just to mention a few. For it is through the prayer of tongues that we receive more gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus Christ on the day of Pentecost opened the heavens and the baptism of the Spirit of God fell upon the 120 in the upper room. They spoke in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. We are told that this was a supernatural experience and the people who heard them were confused (Acts 1 and 2). Since then the Church broke into the Spirit realm and power was at their disposal. **Signs and wonders followed and WHENEVER they prayed they used this new language.** Let's see why I am saying this;

In acts 6: 4 the twelve apostles made a commitment that I want you to understand its full meaning. They said; *but we will give ourselves continually **to prayer** and to the ministry of the word* (according to NKJV). Now here is the knowledge;

The original Greek text reads like this (Acts 6:4); *we moreover in **the prayer** and the ministry of the word.* Note ***the prayer*** as opposed to; *to prayer.* Now what's the difference?

The prayer is obviously different from any prayer. ***The prayer* is specific and this prayer *(the prayer)* the Bible was referring to was the prayer of tongues.**

This was a major shift as you can imagine the church had never known anything of this nature, so *the prayer* of tongues was the ultimate prayer. It represented the power of the Spirit and fire; it represented Pentecost and the fulfillment of the promise from the Lord Jesus Christ. So this is what you and I need to do. The church has minimized praying in tongues in this age. It's very rare to hear believers gather to pray *the prayer in tongues.* But God is revealing this to you so that you can start praying *the prayer*. This is the gateway to the all

the nine gifts of the Holy Spirit. You give yourself to *the prayer* and the rest will follow.

The Bible says we are to pray without ceasing; now! how on earth can you and I manage this? The answer is we can't. It's only praying in the Spirit or in tongues that we can pray continually. The prayer of tongues edifies you, builds your spirit man it stirs the gifts of God. When you pray in tongues the devil cannot hear you, you utter mysteries to God. This is a prayer that is directly according to God's will. It's this prayer that looses the bounds of wickedness and brings all kinds of deliverance and breakthroughs. I am learning daily to pray more and more in tongues and the Lord is saying it's your time now. A man by the name of Smith Wigglesworth discovered this secret and prayed an hour in tongues every day and he became one of Gods generals in our history books. It's time to pray ***the Prayer***.

LESSON TARGET: TAKE A CHALLENGE TODAY PRAY AN HOUR EVERYDAY IN THE SPIRIT; Do this for the at least three weeks and journal your experiences. May your life never be the same again in Jesus name. May His grace be grated you to be diligent and committed in prayer and seeking His Spirit.

FOR THOSE SEEKING THE BAPTISM OF THE SPIRIT FOR THE FIRST TIME: You need to persist in prayer for the Lord to baptize you, no matter the delay, don't quit, keep pressing on and you will be filled. This book has given you the knowledge; it's time to see His word fulfilled. Seek guidance from your Pastors and remember we are here to pray for you.

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