"How a Prayer Language Can Help You"

Praying in the Spirit is not a merit badge, or a special class that some Christians attain. It is simply ______ that Heaven gives as a free gift, to help Believers be more effective for JESUS. This is why the Devil fights so hard to deprive GOD's people of this gift and blessing.

I. Being Filled with the Holy Spirit or being Baptized in the Sprit, is a ______ experience from Salvation. It is one thing to ______ the Holy Spirit (Salvation), and another thing to be ______ of the Holy Spirit. Eph. 5:18 A person can be filled with the Holy Spirit, and not speak in tongues. No one ______ speak in tongues; but this blessing is ______ as a gift for all. Mark 16:17, John 7:38-39

II. There is ______ or passage in the Bible that states that the Gifts of the Spirit, or the Baptism of the Spirit are not for today. Religious ______ can deprive you of blessings that GOD wants you to have.

III. To be clear, there are two kinds of tongues in Scriptures.

A. The ______ of Tongues, which is for public use. 1 Corinthians 14:6-12, 16-17, 19-28 "manifestation for the ______ good" 12:7
B. A ______, which is for private use. (_____) 1 Cor. 14:1-5, 13-15, 18

IV. What the Scriptures say about a Prayer Language:

A. We should	_ GOD's supernatural gifts.
1 Cor. 12:31, 14:1, 39	
B. A prayer language (tongues) is a	language. 14:2, 10-11
C. A Christian is	V.2
D. When using a prayer language, you are speaking spiritual	
V.2 "mysterion" 1 Cor. 2:7	
E. This is a tool the Holy Spirit uses to _	and strengthen
individual Believers. V.4 "edifies himself"	
1. This is why Paul stated that he spoke in tongues more than	
in the early Church. V. 18	
2. Do you want to be	_?
F. A person the use of t	his. V. 32 You can pray in tongues
anywhere, and anytime, and as	as you wish.

V. How praving in tongues helps praver:

. There is a difference between praying from your, and praying
vith your V.14-15 Paul used both.
. When we pray with our natural mind, we have
formation. We lack full knowledge in any situation, the people involved, how
nis situation will play out, and even how GOD this. Therefore w
ever pray completely accurate when using only our mind.
. When we pray with our spirit, the Holy Spirit, WHO knows
things, in agreement with HIS Plans. Praying in the Spirit is far more
ffective than just praying with your intellect. Rom. 8:26-27
While praying in the Spirit, most of the time we won't even
we are praying. V.14 But HE knows, and HE prompts you to
ray with HIM. Praying with the Spirit is powerful, more complete, and more on
. When prompted to pray in tongues, you may be:
 Interceding for someone that you love, that is in
- Thwarting a
 Strengthening when you most need it.

- Joining HIM in providing a spiritual ______ in a village halfway around the world.

F. The more you use your prayer language, the ______ you will receive. You may receive ______, thoughts, pictures, of what HE wants to communicate with you.

VI. Pastor's Counsel:

1. The Holy Spirit ______ the words, but you ______ them. Acts 2:4

- 2. Normally it starts very _____, awkwardly, maybe uncomfortably, and very _____. Later, you get more comfortable, more relaxed, more ______, if you ______.
 3. If you have this Blessing, please ______, every single day.
- 4. Be aware the Devil tells people:
 - That they are ______.
 - This is
 - I am afraid that this is not ______.
 - I may look ______ and embarrass myself.



