

"The Value of a Prayer Language"

Satan certainly steals, kills, and destroys. John 10:10 He has stolen from many in the West a great asset that JESUS gave to the Church.

What if you could increase your communication with Heaven _____% ?
..... Would that be good?

An Overview: 1 Corinthians 14

1. You must understand Paul's distinction between:

A. The _____, which is usually accompanied by the Gift of the _____ of Tongues. **1 Cor. 14:27-28** This is for _____ use, and not everyone is given this Gift. **1 Cor. 12:30**

B. A _____; also called Praying in the Spirit. "various kinds of tongues" **1 Cor. 12:10** This is for _____ use. Paul stated that he _____ his people to have this beneficial gift. "Now I want _____ to speak with tongues," **1 Cor. 14:5** ESV

2. Paul wanted to _____ the Church to use these special Gifts, and never wanted to _____ Christians from using them. "do not forbid" **1 Cor. 14:39** It is not wise or _____ to refuse a Gift from the Father, or to speak _____ about a Gift the Holy Spirit wants to give you. **1 Cor. 14:1** - Please take your theology from the _____, not from a pastor, a church _____, or from what your _____ from Albuquerque said at a picnic. The Holy Spirit is the Gift _____, and HIS Gifts are always _____ and extremely beneficial.

1 Cor. 12:1,11

3. Having a Prayer Language is not a _____ of honor, or a sign of personal holiness, or a benchmark that you _____ as a super-saint. It is just really _____, and will revolutionize your _____.

4. _____ (believe in the Baptism of the Spirit, Acts 1:5) and _____ (HIS "gifts" are for today) are the fastest growing of all faith groups on the planet. They number about _____.

5. Paul stated that one that speaks in tongues is not speaking to _____ but is _____. **1 Cor. 14:2** (speaking to GOD is called _____, and is why this is called a Prayer Language.)

He also says that one who is speaking in tongues is in his _____, speaking _____. This means that the Holy Spirit is sharing and revealing _____ things from the spiritual realm, not the natural realm. HE is telling you things that _____.

6. **A glimpse of Paul's prayer life: 1 Cor. 14:14**

(and why is he so honored in Church history)

- A. "If I pray in a tongue," - again this is _____ prayer.
- B. "my spirit prays," - When a person is using their Prayer Language, their _____ is praying, not their _____ (mind).
Your spirit is the deepest part of _____ you are; the inner you, where GOD's Spirit came _____ when you were Born Again.
- C. He goes on to say, "but my _____ is unfruitful."
1. Most of us pray with our mind all the time, in the language of our _____. It is _____. Speaking in our prayer language is just as _____.
 2. All of us are _____ made in GOD's image. We have a _____ (mind, will, emotions). And we live in a _____.
The first two are _____.
 3. The beauty of praying in the spirit (tongues) is that it bypasses the _____, and is a more _____, unfiltered, and more _____ means of prayer. WHY? Because our souls (minds) are often so _____ by fear, past _____, unbelief, _____ from the Enemy, _____ beliefs, pride, lust, selfishness, deep _____, etc.
These dark baffles are huge _____ to effective communication with our Heavenly Father.
 4. A Prayer Language _____ these obstacles.
 5. Paul said that he "_____ GOD" that he spoke in tongues, more than _____ in the early church. **1 Cor. 14:18**
 6. Paul prayed both in his _____ Languages, and in his _____ Language. **14:15** (So does your Pastor.)
 7. A person that prays in his Prayer Language _____ (strengthens) himself. **14:4** Do you need to be _____ on the inside?

Suggestions:

1. Ask the Holy Spirit to _____ you. **Acts 2:4, 4:31, Eph. 5:18**
2. Ask the Holy Spirit to _____ you a Prayer Language. **Acts 19:6**
3. _____ as HE gives you utterance; sing too. **1 4:15, Acts 2:4**
4. Ask a _____ that is confident in their Prayer Language to pray with you, several times until you get _____.
5. You _____ this experience. **14:32** (IF you have this, use it)