

# Praying for the Holy Ghost

This is clearly one of the most  
important things we can do!

**Let's pray tonight  
for the most important  
and most powerful  
need we have.**

**Let's pray for the  
Holy Spirit and  
His work in us!**

# Why?

- Because Jesus and Paul directed us to do so.
- Because without the Spirit we can do nothing.
- Because without the Spirit our church is a corpse.
- Because it is how God dwells in each one of us.
- Because it is how we learn and obey God better.
- Because it is how we learn to hate world and sin.

**Is it scriptural  
to pray for the  
Holy Ghost?**

**If ye then, being evil, know how to  
give good gifts unto your children:  
how much more shall your  
heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit  
to them that ask him?**

**Luke 11:13**

**Wherefore I also ... Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers; That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:**

**Ephesians 1:15-17**

For this cause I bow my knees unto  
the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
Of whom the whole family in  
heaven and earth is named, That he  
would grant you, according to the  
riches of his glory, to be  
strengthened with might by his  
Spirit in the inner man;

Ephesians 3:14-16



# #1 ... Father, forgive us ...

- For neglecting the importance of your Spirit in us.
- For lack of thanks for another Comforter forever.
- For Baptist tradition that minimizes thy Spirit.
- For fear of Charismatic crazies and extremes.
- For not asking for more of Him as we do now.
- For ever grieving or quenching the Holy Spirit.

## #2 ... Father, give us ...

- Your Holy Spirit as you intended for your children.
- Your Holy Spirit in fulfillment of apostolic prayers.
- Your Holy Spirit in measure as much as possible.
- Your Holy Spirit for our humble desire this night.
- Your Holy Spirit for more assurance / confidence.
- Your Holy Spirit for better soul winning of others.

## #3 ... Father, we need ...

- More revelation to know Thee much better.
- More revelation of thy Son and His love for us.
- More assistance in prayer and desire for prayer.
- More understanding of your inspired scriptures.
- More wisdom and all spiritual understanding.
- More strength for doing your will and hating sin.

# #4 ... Father, help us bear more ...

Love

Joy

Peace

Longsuffering

Gentleness

Goodness

Faith

Meekness

Temperance

Righteousness

Truth

More Love

## #5 ... Father, let Thy Spirit ...

- Help us forgive our spouses without bitterness.
- Love them out of love to thee and then for them.
- Wean us from the selfishness that often rules us.
- Help us restore our first love as you intend for us.
- Teach us to love our spouses as you loved us.
- Give us strength to do what we should with zeal.

# For Further Study

- **Higher Ground** ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/higher-ground.pdf>.
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