

GOING FURTHER IN THE SPIRIT

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In January, Brother Kenneth Copeland ministered at our church in Murrieta, California. It was a powerful service, and we were so blessed to be able to have him. But the blessing didn't end with the service. The next morning, my family and I went to the local airport to see him off. We spent time with him before he boarded his plane, and he began to speak to us by the Spirit. One of the things he told us was that he saw a cloud that hung low over us. He said that it was full of finances, but that it was mainly full of people. He went on to say that with one poke into that cloud, all that it contained would flow. Then he stated, "Praying in the Spirit is how you will access that."

Brother Hagin stated on several occasions, "What a motor is to a boat, prayer is to the plan of God." If we are to move forward in the plan of God in this era, prayer will be the propelling force, and namely, praying in the Spirit.

One of the greatest privileges we have as Spirit-filled believers is that of praying in the Spirit, yet it can become a neglected privilege if we become distracted by the unimportant.

The plan God has for our ministries is so vital to these last days. The part you are to play in these last days is so important, and we need the help the Spirit gives if we are to fulfill all that God's plan contains for us. The Holy Spirit is our Helper, and a primary way He helps us is by giving us utterances to speak out. If we neglect to take time to speak in other tongues and speak out the utterances He gives us, then we neglect the help He brings.

Brother Hagin also said that the greatest things that ever happened to him and through his ministry happened after extended times of praying in other tongues. There are many great things that this last days revival holds, but we're going to move into them the same way Brother Hagin did — through extended times of praying in other tongues.

The longer we pray in the Spirit, the further we will go in the Spirit. When I was in Russia last year, I was sitting around the dinner table talking about this last days revival with other

ministers, and the Spirit of God said to me, "The way to go further in the revival is by going further in the Spirit," and we do that through praying in the Spirit.

The longer we pray in the Spirit, the further we will go in the Spirit. If I was visiting a city and decided to do some sightseeing, but I only had 30 minutes to do it, I wouldn't be able to go very far, and I wouldn't be able to see very much. But if I had 8 hours to go sightseeing, I'd be able to see a lot more because I'd be able to go a lot further. Likewise with praying in the Spirit. The longer we pray, the further we'll go in the Spirit, and the further we go, the more we will see in the spirit realm.

We don't pray for extended periods of time with the idea of earning something from God, but the longer we pray, the further we will go.

There's so much connected to the plan of God for our lives and ministries, and we need the help that the Spirit gives us to access it all. Praying in the Spirit is a necessity to move into the fullness of His plan. Let's commit to give ourselves to praying more in the Spirit.

On occasion, when we got to be around Dad Hagin, we would see his lips moving ever so slightly — he was always praying in tongues quietly. He had implemented that spiritual habit in his life. That's a spiritual habit that we all need to put in place. When we're getting dressed in the morning, when we're driving somewhere, when we're doing things around the house — these are all times that we can be praying in the Spirit. But not only that, let's make sure we set specific times to go aside, quiet our minds, and take time to pray in the Spirit. The benefits are so far-reaching.

There is so much that this last days revival holds for us, but we must cooperate with God so that we can flow in the fullness of it, and praying in the Spirit is one way that we cooperate with God. As we do, we will go further in the Spirit and see more of the supernatural come into manifestation.

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