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THE MANDATE

God in His sovereign will and infinite wisdom, raised up a Filipino man born from His heart to bring revival unto perfection in the church all over the world and Jesus said to him: *“Son, build me a true Church. Teach My people to love Me, serve Me, worship Me and obey Me. Teach them to live like Me and present a perfect Church to Me in My coming.”*



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¹⁸ “...praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—”

EPHESIANS 6:18


I. THE KINDS OF PRAYER

There are many kinds of prayer in the Bible which were applied by the Lord, Jesus Christ.

• Prayer of Intimacy or Loving Prayer

 ³⁰ *“And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ This is the first commandment.”*


MARK 12:30

 ³⁸ *“Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. ³⁹And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus’ feet and heard His word. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, “Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me.” ⁴¹And Jesus answered and said to her,*

“Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. ⁴²But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her.”

LUKE 10:38-42


• Listening Prayer

 ¹*“Now the boy Samuel ministered to the Lord before Eli. And the word of the Lord was rare in those days; there was no widespread revelation. ²And it came to pass at that time, while Eli was lying down in his place, and when his eyes had begun to grow so dim that he could not see, ³and before the lamp of God went out in the tabernacle of the Lord where the ark of God was, and while Samuel was lying down, ⁴that the Lord called Samuel. And he answered, “Here I am!” ⁵So he ran to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” And he said, “I did not call;*

lie down again.” And he went and lay down.⁶Then the Lord called yet again, “Samuel!” So Samuel arose and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” He answered, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” ⁷(Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, nor was the word of the Lord yet revealed to him.) ⁸And the Lord called Samuel again the third time. So he arose and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you did call me.” Then Eli perceived that the Lord had called the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down; and it shall be, if He calls you, that you must say, ‘Speak, Lord, for Your servant hears.’ ” So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰Now the Lord came and stood and called as at other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel answered, “Speak, for Your servant hears.”


1 SAMUEL 3:1-10

• Prayer of Praise


 ⁴¹ “Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead man was lying. And Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, “Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. ⁴² And I know that You always hear Me, but because of the people who are standing by I said this, that they may believe that You sent Me.”

JOHN 11:41-42

• Loud Prayer


 ⁴³ “Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come forth!”

JOHN 11:43

 ⁷ “...who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear,...”

HEBREWS 5:7


• Authority Praying or Prayer with Authority


 ⁴³ *“Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come forth!”* **JOHN 11:43**

• Weeping Prayer


 ³⁵ *“Jesus wept.”* **JOHN 11:35**


• Prayer of Compassion

 ³⁵ *“Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He prayed.”* **MARK 1:35**


 ⁴¹ *“Then Jesus, moved with compassion, stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, “I am willing; be cleansed.”* **MARK 1:41**


• Groaning Prayer

 ³³ “Therefore, when Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her weeping, He groaned in the spirit and was troubled.” **JOHN 11:33**

 ³⁸ “Then Jesus, again groaning in Himself, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it.” **JOHN 11:38**


• Wrestling Prayer


 ¹² “Epaphras, who is one of you, a bondservant of Christ, greets you, always laboring fervently for you in prayers, that you may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.” **COLOSSIANS 4:12**

 ¹² “For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual


hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.” **EPHESIANS 6:12**

• Travailing Prayer

 ¹⁹“*My little children, for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you,*” **GALATIANS 4:19**

 ²⁶“*Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.*” **ROMANS 8:26**

• Prayer of Submission

 ³⁹“*He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, “O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will.”* ⁴⁰*Then He came to the disciples*

and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, “What! Could you not watch with Me one hour? ⁴¹Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” ⁴²Again, a second time, He went away and prayed, saying, “O My Father, if this cup cannot pass away from Me unless I drink it, Your will be done.” ⁴³And He came and found them asleep again, for their eyes were heavy. ⁴⁴So He left them, went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words. ⁴⁵Then He came to His disciples and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and resting? Behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners. ⁴⁶Rise, let us be going. See, My betrayer is at hand.” **MATTHEW 26:39-46**


• Prayer without Ceasing




¹⁷“...pray without ceasing,..

1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

• Praying in Tongues

 ²⁶“Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.”

ROMANS 8:26

 ²“For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries.”

1 CORINTHIANS 14:2

All these kinds of prayer must be done in the Spirit. Meaning to say, when we say “in the spirit”, it talks about the leading, ruling, movement, or actions of God the Holy Spirit. There is no other credible, valid, specific, meaning or definition of praying in the Spirit aside from these. It always pertains to God the Holy Spirit and His leadership.

I know a lot of pastors not just in the Philippines but around the world who are really dedicated. They truly love the Lord. Most of them are theologians, scholars and even doctors. They sincerely serve the Lord. If I will assess their ministry, I can say that they are following the righteous integrity of Christ. They really have an outstanding service. But I have a great regret for them because they cannot enjoy the supernatural life. They are more on the Word but not on the Spirit of God.


The Bible tells us that we cannot separate the Word of God from His presence. They always go together. For example, in the book of Genesis, God the Holy Spirit was present in Genesis 1 and 2, waiting for the Word to be spoken by God. The Holy Spirit immediately worked out the moment God said, “Let there be light.” “Let there be seas.” “Let there be land.” And from nothing, what God said has appeared. It went on and on. From the Book of Genesis up to the Book of Revelation, the Holy Spirit was present. His presence was made more evident when Jesus appeared.

II. THE PRESENCE OF GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT THROUGHOUT THE LIFE OF JESUS

The whole life of Jesus did not start, revolve, and end without the Holy Spirit. The prophets foretold about His coming. It's the spirit of prophecy. It's also the Holy Spirit who placed Jesus in the womb of Mary. Jesus was conceived by God the Holy Spirit because it is impossible for a virgin to give birth. The Spirit of God overshadowed Mary. He was also the one who birth out Jesus. It was never in the history of the world that a virgin had given birth. That's impossible to happen. She cannot conceive because she is a virgin, untouched. But Mary, the virgin, conceived a child and that is purely the work of God the Holy Spirit. From the young age of Jesus, particularly at the age of twelve as it was stated in the book of **Luke 2:41-52**, it says there that he grew in stature and strength having the favor of God and men. He was strong in the Spirit. The Holy Spirit was present there because you cannot be strong in the Holy Spirit without the Holy Spirit. He will energize and empower you. He will strengthen you. The wisdom of


Jesus is from the Holy Spirit. How can He argue with the teachers of the Law or the Scribes at the age of twelve if He is not wiser than them? He amazed everyone. The Word of God clearly states that the wisdom of God is always greater than the wisdom of men.

In His first appearance when He reached the age of thirty, which is the requirement for those who will start serving God based on the Levitical age order, the Holy Spirit was the one who led Him. In the Jordan River, when He was baptized, He was filled with the Holy Spirit.

 ¹⁶ *“When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. ¹⁷And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”*


MATTHEW 3:16-17

When He fasted forty days and forty and forty nights, He was led by God the Holy Spirit.

 ¹“Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.”

MATTHEW 4:1


When He preached, the Holy Spirit was with Him.

 ¹⁷“Now it happened on a certain day, as He was teaching, that there were Pharisees and teachers of the law sitting by, who had come out of every town of Galilee, Judea, and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was present to heal them.”

LUKE 5:17

In His prayers, the Holy Spirit was present. The Holy Spirit was the one groaning. The Holy Spirit was the one travailing. All His prayers were perfectly according to the will of the Father. In all His confrontations, the Holy Spirit was there. The wisdom of God flowed through Him.

And this is why He said in **Matthew 10:19-20**,

 ¹⁹ “*But when they deliver you up, do not worry about how or what you should speak. For it will be given to you in that hour what you should speak;* ²⁰*for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you.*”

The betrayals He experienced, the abandonment from His disciples, up to His crucifixion on the Cross, were all great sufferings for Him but He didn't sin even a little. He was controlled by the Holy Spirit. And no one else resurrected Him from the dead but the Holy Spirit. No one else made him rise up in heaven and had given revelations to His disciples but the Holy Spirit. Until the rapture of the church, the Holy Spirit will always be present.

Ephesians 6:18 says, “*Pray all kinds of prayer in the Spirit.*” It pertains to the Holy Spirit. In fact, as you read this, the Holy Spirit is with you. The presence of God that you feel while reading this, is God the Holy Spirit. He is the third person of God. The first one is God

the Father. The second is God the Son who is Jesus. The third is God the Holy Spirit. God is composed of three persons. But they are one God. That's what some sincere preachers around the world missed especially those who are in America. You will really see their heart, their passionate burning desire to preach the gospel but they are lacking when it comes to a life that is supernatural. That's what makes me sad. If they will only understand the Bible, and they will come to experience what I'm saying, they will not be content with what they have. That is my goal for you and for the church.

III. THE BLESSINGS OF PRAYING IN TONGUES

One of the things that must be developed in us who have decided to live like Christ is *praying in tongues*.

Most Christians, especially the evangelical circle, talk about salvation and maturity. That's why there are discipleship trainings. If we will combine discipleship and maturity, it only means one thing – “Living like Jesus”. But the problem is, how can you be a disciple of Jesus and how can you reach your maturity, the “living like Jesus” kind of life, if you don't know the benefits of praying in tongues and don't understand it?

Praying in tongues has a lot of blessings. If you will study the Bible from the Old Testament to the New Testament, praying in tongues has always been present. It was emphasized by the Lord, but sad to say, from the moment I was saved until now, this was never heard, aside from those people who understand what I'm saying.

And if this is being taught, it is not just out of context but really perverted and twisted. The worst thing is that they align this to the doctrine of their movement and coalition. It is not the biblical truth anymore, the foundation of the faith of all believers.

Faith is useless without the truth. So when the Lord said in **John 14:6**, *“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me,”* He is saying that faith is anchored to the truth. And who is the truth? It is Jesus and the written, specific, infallible Word of God. There is no other source of truth but God and His Words.

WHAT ARE THE BLESSINGS OF PRAYING IN TONGUES?


1. Apostle Paul gave prominence to speaking in tongues.

“Praying in tongues” or *“Praying in the Spirit”* is the prayer language of God.

The kind of prayer we understand is this, “Lord, save our country. Heal the sick.” That is how we pray. That is the tongue of men. The words we say are the words we know, we heard, and understand. But praying in tongues isn’t like that. No one understands it unless you interpret it. It is the language of God. It is the language of heaven.

In our language here on earth, we simply say, “Hello! How are you?” But in heaven, it’s not the same.

Paul gave so much prominence to praying and speaking in tongues.

 ¹⁸ *“I thank my God I speak with tongues more than you all.”*

1 CORINTHIANS 14:18

Among all of them, his children and the churches they established, Paul is the *Magna Cum Laude* when it comes to speaking in tongues. The apostle understood its great value and great power. Even though the Bible did not define how


many times he had spoken in tongues and prayed in different tongues, but as an apostle, based on my own experience which is valid and justified, there is no single day that an apostle will not speak in tongues. We do it every day. That's why the church must not wonder why the ministry of an apostle is so heavy. Dreams and visions are just ordinary. The notable and remarkable miracles just seem ordinary to us even though they are not. Apostles do not worry when someone dies in front of them while they're preaching. There's no such thing as an "emergency" for them because they're under the complete control of God the Holy Spirit. One of the factors there is we speak in tongues more than anyone.

2. It is a supernatural means of speaking to God.

When we talk about God and the things of God, we must understand that it's always supernatural. We must not have a thinking, outlook, or understanding that it is just ordinary. It cannot be ordinary. Anything that is from God, anything that is the work of God, anything that

is led by God, whether big or small, all these things are supernatural. Supernatural cannot be separated from God. If you will separate it, it will become natural, making God a simple human. On the other hand, supernatural cannot be connected to man because he is just a man and he has limited abilities, unless he comes to Christ and understand the supernatural things of God, then he will start living in the supernatural.

Praying in tongues is one of the supernatural things, a tool or vehicle, means or way, to talk to God, to communicate to God, and to reach God.

 ²*“For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries.”*


1 CORINTHIANS 14:2

It is a mystery to men, but not to God. Praying in tongues is a prayer language given by God to us as a gift. It is one of the nine gifts of the Holy Spirit for us to be able to talk to God. Isn't it a great privilege to talk to God directly? Some

people may ask that when they pray, “Father God, save my father, my mother, my sister, my neighbor,” isn’t it talking to God already? That’s right. But that kind of prayer takes time before it gets an answer because it is not enough to the context of what God really wants to happen, considering that sometimes, we run out of words to say especially when we pray for long hours. It’s very rare that someone will pray for five hours and everything he’ll say are all known language. At some point, he will really search for words to say. But if we will do it in the Holy Spirit, it would not be a problem because the Holy Spirit knows how to pray perfectly and this is what we do not know. The kind of prayer that most people do is what we consider as the lower level of prayer. That’s why it takes time before they see the result. And when they get tired and give up in prayer, there’s no more hope that God will answer them because they have already given up.

But the Lord, who is the author of our salvation, helps us how to do it.

3. It is a means of spiritual edification.

 ⁴“He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, but he who prophesies edifies the church.”

1 CORINTHIANS 14:4

Here, the apostle explained the difference between prophecy and praying in tongues or speaking in tongues. For example, when I prophesy like:

God said:

“All of you, young people, if you will obey every Word of the Lord, you will be like Him. And even before you go home, souls await you.”

So you are edified. That’s prophecy. I told you before that the Philippines will experience shifting, turning around and divine reversal. Even before it happens, we are edified. That’s why even if negative things happen in the Philippines, we do not lose hope because before those things happen, the Lord has already told us

what He is about to do. Before, I prophesied that North and South Korea will be reconciled so we are edified. But speaking in tongues or praying in the Spirit is your personal edification to God. It means, it is personal and private. Your sister, brother, or whosoever person around you isn't involved there. It's just between you and God. It's personal.

Anyone who speaks in a tongue edifies himself. When I speak in tongues, I edify myself to God but it doesn't mean that I'm greedy or selfish because I pray for myself. This is a prayer for myself, for the will of God which He wants and which will glorify Him. I lift myself to God. I place my life in His hands, in His will. Before I reached my position now, fifteen or twenty years ago, I already saw it. It happened because I kept praying in the Spirit for my personal edification and the Lord answered me. That's why I'm here now. If you will edify yourself to God, what will you tell Him? Are you going to pray "Lord, use me. Deliver me from evil. Make me a righteous youth or pastor. Deliver me from sin, from temptations?" That's just a shallow prayer.

Even though the Lord heard it, but what is its substance?

The Lord wants the church to mature. Once you get matured, you go deep in praying in tongues, and edify yourself in God, you will not look for a boyfriend or girlfriend. Only God knows the right time, the right place, and the right person for you. You will not struggle. You will not be deceived that when you see a woman with fair skin, you'll say that she's the one and when she doesn't have fair skin, she's not the one. That's deception! When you create your own happiness, it won't work. God has a plan since the start of your life and He will bring you there. You will just know the right person for you at the right time.

When it comes to God, there's no such thing as trying. Even the time for you to get married, the place where you will marry, the one who will officiate your wedding, and the preparations to be made, all those things will already be organized by God just like before you were born. If you have decided not to marry, and that's the will of

God, He will uphold you. You will lose appetite looking for Goliath. You will have no time for Jezebel. What you only want is to obey God. Meaning to say, there's no more struggle. The reason why the church struggles is because she chooses to be ordinary. That's the problem. But the Lord does not want that because He is supernatural, the all-inclusive God, above and beyond.

You're a child of God and your Father is powerful, omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent. If you will remain ordinary, He has no glory in that. He is a champion, a winner, so you must not be a loser. You don't have to be "spiritual for nothing" that you have to pray first before you answer a problem and give an advice as to what is wrong or what is right. If you will walk in the deeper context of what I'm saying, you don't need that. What if the problem is on the spot? What if it's a matter of life and death? Are you going to hide? Are you going to fast or pray first? The person who needs your prayer will already have died. God does not get tense. He is never shocked and He will not tell the devil, "Wait for Me satan. Get ready when I

come back.” Satan has no place in the church! If the church will only accept the ministry of the apostles, the pastors will do better. The hirelings will become righteous.

Someone asked me and said, “Until when will the apostles suffer for the church?” I answered, “As long as there is a remaining work of the flesh, the apostles will have to endure.” The reason why 2 Corinthians was written is because what the Lord wanted to happen did not end in 1 Corinthians. That’s also why there are 1 Timothy and 2 Timothy. There are long Scriptures and there are short ones. But the appeal is just the same because they did not obey it at first. It’s just repeated. As long as there is immaturity in the church and as long as the people of God do not go deep in the things of God, it will be the agony of the apostles. Their task isn’t easy. There is no amount of money that would be enough to bear all these sufferings.

You are witnesses of this. You love God and you love your family but sometimes, your family becomes your persecutor. It’s their immaturity. When the children tell their mom and dad, “I will

serve the Lord.” “No, it’s not of God.” But when they tell them, “I want to study more.” They will say, “That’s of God.” When it comes to the things of God, they’re not open. When they plan to start a business, they want to study, or earn money for their mom and dad, they’ll say that it’s of God, so they must pursue it. But when they tell them, “Mom, Dad, I really want to serve God. I love you but I’m struggling.” They will answer, “It’s not of God. That’s what you get because you keep on attending church. You wasted all our efforts. Since you were a child, we’ve worked hard for you and this is how you will repay us? It hurts us a lot. We have dreams for you. We want you to become a doctor so that when we get sick, you can help us. We want you to be a dentist so when we have tooth and gum problems, you can check it for us. Most of all, we want you to be an engineer or an architect, so that we can have a lot of businesses and you’ll be the one to create the plans. You should take up Business Economics for you to be able to manage all our businesses. And don’t you know that we’ve sacrificed buying the food we want to eat just to finance your studies? This is all for you.”

When you try to defend yourself, they will stop you even if you just want to say, “Mom and Dad, you have seven children. And God has a plan for each of us. I don’t have any problem with what you’re saying. You see, since you send me to school, I studied with all my heart because I value your sacrifices and love. But what can I do? When the Lord came to my heart, He said, “Son, give your life to Me.” If you are in my position, will you reject it or not? In fact, I’ve rejected it for so long because I don’t want to hurt you but I’m struggling. That’s why I’m telling you this. I have to obey God.” They’re not convinced with that. That’s the problem there. They don’t understand, that’s why you struggle. The church must not be like that.

When you pray in the Spirit, you will not experience these struggles. Satan will be the one to struggle because surely, you will win. You edify yourself to God. You lift it to God without selfishness. Your edification to God is your personal, spiritual edification for the glory of God. When you pray to God saying, “Lord, I want Your perfect will. I don’t want any other will but Your perfect will.” “Lord, guide me in

my studies.” “Lead me as I look for a partner.” “Guide me in my work abroad.” These prayers are heard by God. He answers it but what is its substance? Praying in tongues is the key for you to get specific answers to your prayers. He will give you the place where you will study, the country where He wants to send you, the company where He wants you to work in, and the perfect partner for you. It is all specific.


For many years, me and my family have gone to different places. All of those were given by God to us through praying in tongues. Not every house we’ve had looked good. We’ve faced many battles but we remained victorious because it is the will of God. I always tell the bishops and pastors, “You keep on looking for a venue. You even use Google. You keep searching on the internet. You solicit from many people. You do a lot of dramas. Nothing happens because it’s all your effort. Try to pray in the Spirit and what you’re praying for will surely come to you.”

I used to have a burden and I prayed to God, “Lord, give me a partner in the ministry.” “I will turn the Philippines upside down and I will

travel the whole world.” Our church was still in the street back then. That’s what I prayed for and I spoke in tongues. I didn’t have an idea of who God will look for, or where they will come from. And the Lord gave me one from Brunei. The other is from Iloilo. The other is from Mindanao. The next is from Visayas. The other one is from Luzon. The next is from a department store because she was working there. From among them, the first intercessors were raised up. God is the one who looked for them. He just gave them to me. And I knew that they’re the answer to my prayers because God has a witness.

It’s right that we always hear the voice of God. But the problem with some people is that sometimes, even if God is calling them, they say that they do not hear the voice of God so they do not obey. They’re telling the truth. They have a good heart, but they do not mature. That’s why they do not know that even if there’s no audible voice of God saying a specific word, the Lord is still speaking. They just don’t discern and detect that it is God because they’re not matured. How does God speak without an audible voice? It’s the witness in the Spirit. The Holy Spirit lives

in you. It cannot lie and be mistaken. It is the most powerful, safety protection we have which proves that we are not mistaken – the Holy Spirit. Some people do not know about salvation. He's just saved but he does not know what born again really means. If you will tell him that he's not saved, he will not accept it. Even if he cannot explain why he is saved, he would still claim that he is. What's the reason? The witness of the Holy Spirit. Deep within, he knows he is a child of God. The Holy Spirit has a witness.

 ¹⁴“For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba Father.”

ROMANS 8:14-15

Many do not understand that witness because they are not matured. The sad part is most churches now wait for signs. They pray, “Lord, give me a sign just like Gideon.” God talked to the people in the Old Testament in that way because He was not living in them. In the New

Testament, God has done that but very rarely. Out of 100%, it's just 1%. Majority was inward witness. The reason why God will not do that to us now, even though He still does it very rarely is because He already lives in us. Some pastors and bishops do nothing when they don't see any signs. What they're waiting for will not happen because it is not the way for God to speak to His children. Those pastors and bishops who keep waiting for signs just died without experiencing anything. Anyone who lives in ignorance will die without any experience of God.

God lives in you. The Holy Spirit talks to your spirit. Your spirit, who is the light of your life, is being led by the Holy Spirit who lives in you. There are some men of God who heard the audible voice of God. One of them is Moses. But in majority, your spirit witnesses for you. It speaks. The Holy Spirit will live in you and will be with you forever. He will come to you. He already lives in you but He will still come. Meaning to say, He will fill you. You must be filled with the Holy Spirit every day even though He's already in you. That's just a measure. What

you need is to be filled everyday for you to get rid of the “limited” and experience the “unlimited”.

Sometimes I simply praise and sing to God in tongues. I remember, when we were in Gingoog City, I went out of the place where we were staying while it was still early in the morning. Outside that place was a beach. I went there and spoke in tongues. I saw heaven opened. God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit were all there, talking about me. I really heard it. I even wrote it in my notebook. The Trinity said, *“Do you see My servant, Apostle Renato D. Carillo? He will do greater things than any men of God I have raised up. I have raised him in this end time. He will turn the Philippines upside down and I will send him to the world. He will finish My will.”*

After that, the devil tried to attack me and cause me trouble. But I wasn’t moved because I already have a spiritual edification. It didn’t affect God’s plan for me. The Lord is already prepared even before satan makes any plan against us. And if satan will insist to impose his plan, it will be used by God to destroy him. In the

battle of David and Goliath, Goliath was defeated because God killed him. It is not stone that killed Goliath but God who put the stone directly to his forehead. Also, David used the weapon of Goliath to behead him. So whenever satan tries to cause us trouble, God will use the same plan he has for his destruction. That is what the Lord told me when I was fighting against persecutions, lying, rebellion, and character assassination. The Lord told me, *“Son, I will use the same plan and the same plot the devil used to destroy you to destroy him. I will defeat the devil in his own game.”*

You can pray in understanding. That’s okay, but see to it that majority is in tongues. It can be 15% in understanding and 85% in tongues. 10% understanding and 90% tongues. Make it a habit for yourself. When you pray, you will have no problems. God controls it all. You will just obey the witness of the Holy Spirit. You will just submit. And satan’s life here on earth will be hell because of you!

I cannot forget this experience when I was in Ueno Emperor Hotel in Tokyo, Japan, year 2017. In the middle of the night, I was kneeling


down inside the hotel, weeping, praying in the Spirit, and making an appeal to God. It was too personal. I reminded the Father about the day He called me, the reason why He saved me, the kind of obedience I have. It's all in the Spirit. I was speaking in tongues. I told Him that everything He had done for a long time will be wasted if He will not resolve the issue I'm appealing to Him. I stayed awake until two or three in the morning speaking in tongues. The Lord spoke to me and He gave me everything I have requested. From that day on, when we were in Japan until we went home to the Philippines, I felt like I was floating in the air. That's too personal. I didn't even tell my wife about the whole story. That's what happens when we pray in tongues. We pray according to the will of the Father. The Holy Spirit prays for us. The Holy Spirit can pray better than us. So we will not struggle anymore. The reason why many do not want to attend prayer meetings is that they're not baptized with the Holy Spirit. They do not speak in tongues, so they do not want to pray. But those who understand this truth, even before the prayer meeting comes, they are ready. Even before the season of prayer comes, they are excited.

4. We are praying according to God's perfect will.

The perfect will of God in our lives is hard to define unless the Holy Spirit defines it to us through prayer which He will send to God. Most of us, even bishops and pastors, come to permissive will. Some get married at the wrong time. His partner may be part of God's will but the time is not according to His will. On the other hand, some people are on the right age to get married but they do not want to. They say that the Lord does not tell them to do so. The will of God is hard to define if we will be the one to define it. Praying in tongues resolves all things. When you pray in tongues, God will give you His perfect will.

In our case, we have a lot of options for hotels and venues whenever we hold big events. We also have a lot of options when it comes to our TV programs, cable TV programs and radio programs. But God works so miraculously for us. He is the one who gives us the right option wherein we can freely preach the gospel without

limitations. It's the perfect will of God. It is resolved through praying in tongues. If you will just use money, it won't work. Even though I don't say that you will not face any problem once you have chosen such option, but you are secured because you know that it's the perfect will of God. It is not you who prayed but God's Spirit. You're just under His control.

 ²⁶ *“Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.* ²⁷*Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.”*

ROMANS 8:26-27

Here, it is clear that we have weaknesses. God the Holy Spirit knows that. One of which is we do not know how to pray correctly. We pray for the right item but our prayer is not enough. It's our weakness. We run out of words to say. We

are struggling. That's why some people pray for just a short time because they cannot utter more words. They have used every word they know. That's the time when the Holy Spirit takes over. In our weaknesses in prayer, we pray for the right item but our prayer is not right so the Holy Spirit intervenes. He is the one who prays in order to bring us to the perfect will of God.

In 2006, I was invited by the church leaders in Dubai, United Arab Emirates who were mostly from India. I was their speaker in that one week conference. We're all set for that Mission Travel but the king of U.A.E. died so our visas couldn't be released. It's part of their practice to mourn in respect to their king. What we did was we prayed and fasted. I personally prayed and spoke in tongues. If it is us who will plan, we will have a lot of plans. But with God, He has only one plan. With Him, there's no plan B but only plan A. So I got the mind of God through the Holy Spirit. And then, He gave me a revelation. During that time, the Philippine government was not accepting emailed visa. They require the original visa but it cannot be released because of the king's death. Personally, I do not know how to stop in what

I'm going to do for God just because the devil is blocking my way. I grew up in the truth that whether it's a matter of life and death, as long as God wants me to do it, I will make a way to make it happen for I know that it is only the devil who opposes me. I don't want the devil to deceive me and defeat me with those circumstances. The devil uses nothing but circumstances and people. It just revolves in these two. So I prayed in tongues and the Lord gave me wisdom. Through praying in tongues, He has given me His perfect will. He made us go to Hong Kong first because they accept emailed visa there. So I was able to go to U.A.E. If I didn't pray in tongues, I might have given up. The present king decreed that there will be no government work. But I know that God is powerful. We don't bow to situation and circumstances. So we were able to go there by passing through Hong Kong.

Here is another incident. In 1995, I went to Dumaguete City. I was on an airplane. We landed in Bacolod because the plane had a major problem. Their alternative was to make us go to our destination via land trip. They planned to get an L300 vehicle and the airline company

will shoulder the expenses going to Dumaguete including transportation and food. It would take almost five hours of trip. All the passengers agreed. I was the only one who disagreed. They were shocked and told me, “Mr. Carillo, you don’t have an option.” I said, “Why don’t I?” “The airplane is damaged. Where will you ride?” “In that airplane.” “But it’s damaged.” “No, you have to repair it.” They told me that what I want is impossible. I prayed in tongues and the Lord did not agree with them, so I insisted. I’m not used to travelling for long hours. I was also alone that time because my companions have travelled ahead of me. I did not leave that place even if they insisted. I stayed there for an hour. I talked to the airport manager and insisted that I will ride their plane no matter what because I need to go to Dumaguete. Just after a while, someone approached me and said, “We do not understand this Mr. Carillo but an airplane has just come. You can ride there.” And the good thing about it is that, I was the only passenger on that plane. It’s a special trip! Two stewardesses were serving me while I was seated on the business class seat. It seemed like I own that airplane. The stewardesses couldn’t do anything but to look at

me and before we landed, they both raised their hands and received the Lord Jesus Christ. When we landed in Dumaguete, the crews ran to assist the passengers and to their surprise, I was the only passenger on that plane.

What I usually do whenever I travel alone or when I'm with our staff is, I pray in tongues. Through that, the Lord can move even before the negative situation comes. If I analyzed that situation in my own understanding, I might have decided to ride the L300. But God can move heaven and earth. I didn't have an idea how He will do that. I simply prayed in tongues. And He was able to do what He wanted. Sometimes, even if we want to do something in a particular manner, He will stop us because we have spoken in the heavenly language. He works out the things He wants to happen, not the things we want to happen. When we pray in tongues, God will do greater things than what we understand. He has a million ways to display His power. Always bear in mind that it is His perfect will so forget about the devil.

When you are spiritual, you can see supernatural things. Sad to say, most pastors and theologians, even if they have a pure heart, they live a very shallow life in the Lord, thus, the power of God is not seen in them and they just do ordinary things. When someone is sick, they'll say, "God uses the doctors. Visit them for a checkup." We're not against it but that is all natural. Why not go to the divine side? Those are all practical and not spiritual.

There was a time when I was going to South America that all the other passengers were inside the plane already and it was only me who was not yet boarding because I was held still by a German in the immigration. He even called the NBI agents but when the agents recognized me as the Man of God, they let me in. They are viewers of our program on television. But since we've wasted a lot of time there, they told me that I cannot join the flight anymore because the plane was about to leave. I can join the next flight instead. But I answered, "No! Tell the captain not to leave." "That's impossible." "Tell the captain to stop the

plane because I'm not yet there!" When God is on your side, you have authority so the pilot will obey you. And that's what happened. The NBI agents assisted me on my way to the plane.

It doesn't mean that when satan opposes, you're wrong. It's a matter of allowing God to bring you perfectly to His will. But what most people do is they bow to circumstances. They do not know how to be determined. This is why apostles are really needed in this end time in order to strengthen and teach the church.


When we were already in South America, there was a chairman of intercessors there. His name is Pastor Cesar. He talked to my interpreter, Careen who is from South America. He was asking if I can do a taping in the plaza, in front of the church. And I said yes. I was wearing a white suit that afternoon, around 2 PM. The plaza was filled with people. They thought I was a celebrity because I was assisted by my body guards. Instead of just blessing the city, I was moved to preach. The people inside the church who were all sick went out to see what's happening. They were Catholics. When I saw that there were

many people, I started preaching and have them accept Jesus Christ. They were all healed in front of the Catholic Church. And this is the best part of the story, I didn't know that it's prohibited to preach there. Those who will attempt to do so will be arrested by the police. Pastor Cesar did not tell me that he has no permit. Even he himself was afraid to preach there because he knew that he will be arrested, so he let me do the thing. Meanwhile, the other pastor who was with us said that we should hurry up and run because the police are coming. But I said, "They cannot arrest me. The Lord did not send me here to be arrested." I just prayed in tongues. We did not know the kind of danger we're in but God knew. He sees the future. If you will just simply pray, "Protect us Lord." "Devil, get out of my way!" It won't work.

One time, when I was praying in tongues, the Lord spoke to me and said, "*Son, go to Singapore.*" I obeyed God even if I did not know anyone in that country. That's what God told me. I interpreted my tongues. While our plane was already in the middle of the Philippines and Singapore, it suddenly malfunctioned. We heard

an unusual sound of its engine. The pilot told the passengers that we can't make it to Singapore and we'll have to go back to the Philippines due to an engine trouble. The passengers were already panicking. I was there seated calmly for I know that the Lord did not let me ride that plane to put my life in danger. If that plane will crash, He will not let me ride in it. So we're able to make it to the Philippines. My fellow passengers did not want to ride on the plane anymore. Some went straight to the hospital because of heart attack. My seatmate who's a pastor decided to just go home. He even asked me, "How about you apostle?" I answered, "I will not back out. I will continue my travel." I waited for another flight and travelled to Singapore. When I got there, a woman, whom I didn't know and never met before asked me, "Are you Apostle Carillo?" I answered, "Yes." "The Lord told me to give this to you." When I looked at it, it's Singaporean dollars. So even if you do not know anyone but you know how to speak in tongues, God will bless you. She said, "I'm a Christian. We really need you here." I asked her where would be the venue of our service and she said that it would be in the

park. In Singapore, during that time, assemblies of people were not allowed, even if they're just seven or ten. Any gathering in the park wasn't allowed but I didn't know that. There were policemen there who were observing the place. So I prayed in tongues. I didn't know what will happen. The Lord will take care of it. It's easy to pray, "Lord, visit the Singaporeans. Fill the Filipinos with Your presence. Heal the sick." But that's just an ordinary prayer. You don't know the devil's plans so let God move. He will wipe it all. He will destroy it. I kept on speaking in tongues that time. When we held the service in the park, the people were slain. The foreigners saw them and were shocked. Our brothers and sisters there wondered why there were no policemen during that time, not even one. Usually, they were there every week because people are not allowed to assemble or have bible study. I simply said, "God controlled them." Now if you will just simply pray, you would not know the solution and result. You will not be able to address it, but when you pray in the perfect will of God, He will cover everything. He will take over. After I preached in the park, that's the time when the policemen showed up. What a mighty God we serve!

 ¹⁶ “*And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever*”

JOHN 14:16

“Advocate” - In other translations of the Bible, it's **Comforter**

- **God is our Comforter.** When we pray and we are in sorrow, God comforts us. When we grieve and we are lonely, He comforts us.
- **God is our Counselor.** Whenever we face a problem, He counsels us through His intervention as we pray in tongues. You may not understand it right away but that is what He is doing, He is working it out for your good.
- **God is our Helper.** When we run out of strength and do not know how to pray. He intervenes. He helps us so that we can do what we cannot do.

- **God is our Intercessor.** Being an intercessor is useless unless we are led by the greatest intercessor, God the Holy Spirit. The duty of the Holy Spirit is to intercede.



²⁶ “Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. ²⁷ Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.”

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- **God is our Advocate.** He mediates in our behalf. He is the mediator between us and God for the glory of Christ.
- **God is our Strengtheners.** We get weak sometimes, but He strengthens us. Our bodies feel weak but our Spirit is strong, so it strengthens our body.


- **God is always beside us.** Whenever you need Him, just say “Lord, Holy Spirit help me.” And He will be there.

When we pray in tongues and according to the perfect will of God, it eliminates selfishness in prayer. We do not become selfish. We pray according to the will of God for the saints. That’s why I always demand, when people say that they’ll pray for me, to please do it in the Spirit. I appreciate many people who pray for me and I thank all of them, but it just has a small impact. It does not really touch the will of God and it’s just a mechanical prayer. We just touch a portion of what God wants. It must be done in the Holy Spirit because I have issues in life which I need to resolve everyday for the glory of God. The issues I have to resolve today are different from what I have faced yesterday and what I will face tomorrow. He will address it when you pray in the Spirit as I do when I pray for you in the Spirit. I pray in tongues for my wife, my children, and my children-in-law. Even though I don’t say that it’s not wrong to pray in understanding, but that’s limited. What I do is I lay my hands in our

picture and pray for them in tongues. Wherever the Holy Spirit leads as I speak in tongues, I just obey. As long as there is a burden in my heart, I don't stop praying. We're fourteen in the family and I lay my hands on all of them. Whenever I pray in tongues, the Father keeps telling me one thing, "This family will live in My will." So do the same thing in your family. You may ask, how will we know if we already received the answer to our prayers? When you can already smile at the devil and you're filled with joy, it's the sign that your prayer is answered by God. When your prayer in tongues is turned to thanksgiving to God, it signals the devil's end.

In planning a business, you must also learn to pray in tongues. You don't know who will be the people whom God will give to you, where you will start, or what favor He will give you. You don't have to look for a networker, a business manager, or advertisers even though it's not wrong but of course, you have to pay them. It's going to be a long process. Let God work for you instead. Even if you don't have the money or the abilities, you will be blessed.

It's the same with the ministry. Do not look at the expenses. Pray in tongues and see if the Lord will not touch His people. You will be shocked that one day, the blessings will just come. Do not base the solution to what you understand.

 ⁸*“For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,” says the Lord.* ⁹*“For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts.”* **ISAIAH 55:8-9**


The service of God suffers because many bishops and pastors insist what they want and what they understand, instead of what the Lord wants. When they look for a church building, they look at the money they have and to what they understand. It's a disaster! God has nothing to do with it. And most of the time, the spiritual director is blamed for it even if he is not involved. They don't want to live in obedience. Mark this in your hearts, when something is owned by God and He is the one commanding us to do it, even if it costs millions of money, even if no one supports in terms of giving, He will provide for

it! Those pastors aren't matured and they think that God is just the same as them. They want God to obey them.

People are asking me, "You already have so many programs on television. Why will you still get another television program?" I answered, "We will not just get another television program but we will get our own TV station." What do you think of God? A small statue which you can display in front of a car? He's definitely not!

Each and every one should apply this. It's up to you when and where you will do this. Try to speak in tongues continuously for three hours. Let's see if you will not witness the truth of what I am telling you. Let's see if your surroundings, your home, your barangay and city will not have a major turn around. Let us see if your usual routine will not change. Let us see if your business, money, and future will not turn around. Let us see if the blessings which are waiting for you will not come down, the tremendous blessings which are just waiting for your obedience.

5. It magnifies God.

 ⁴⁵ “*And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also.* ⁴⁶ *For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God.*”

ACTS 10:45-46

What is the sign that they have been baptized by the Holy Spirit? They’ve spoken in tongues. The gifts of the Holy Spirit include the gift of tongues, or diverse kinds of tongues. It is our prayer language. I have that kind of gift. You also have that kind of gift. That is the gift of God to us. It helps us in prayer. Whenever you are seated, you can speak in tongues. When you’re tired and you are resting in your bed, you can speak in tongues. When you’re awake the whole night because of your job, you can pray in tongues. Whenever you are standing, you can speak in tongues. When you run out of words, then speak in tongues. The devil who hears you speak in tongues will surely have a headache because he doesn’t understand what you are


saying. Let us not imitate the immature people who say, “I torment you satan, I torment you.” You don’t need to torment satan because he is not tormented with those words. That is not biblical. Just simply speak in tongues and the devil will surely be tormented.

We magnify God when we speak in tongues. The word “*magnify*” means to exalt, to honor, and to lift up. We exalt Him. We honor Him and we lift Him up. We glorify God. We magnify God.


6. It reminds us of the Holy Spirit’s indwelling presence.

We remember that the Holy Spirit lives in us. We remember that we are the temple of God. Whenever satan tries to throw lying unto us, we do not believe him because it is implanted in our mind that God is with us. What is the sign? It is speaking in tongues. That is the sign of the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

What did the Lord say in **John 14:16-17**?

 ¹⁶“*And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—* ¹⁷*the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.*”

That is a reminder that God is with us especially when we speak in tongues and the presence of God begins to manifest. We are already covered by it. What a joy to know that God lives in us; with us, for us and through us!

 ¹⁷...”*the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.*”

It assists us whenever we worship God. I have so many experiences regarding this truth. I used to go to the mountains before. It's because

I want to speak in tongues and that will create so much noise, so I have to be alone. Our neighbors in the former place where we lived complained about us because they hear too much noise and their heads ache whenever they hear me speak in tongues. That's a nuisance to my neighbors. Sometimes, they glance at our window thinking that we have a foreign visitor at home. I have no foreign visitor. What I have is a resident person. Who is that? God.

So I just climb the mountains. That's where I can freely shout. One day, when I went up the mountain, I spoke in tongues and shouted aloud. You can't find anyone on the mountain aside from me and the gecko lizards. The mountain lizards were disturbed because I continuously spoke in tongues. The geckos were squeaking too. So, here goes the devil. I really heard his voice like what happened to the Lord in **Matthew 4:1-11**. The devil said, "Apostle, what happened to you? You keep on speaking in tongues and yet you don't understand what it means. Don't you feel like your head is aching?" He said, "Go down. Why are you struggling here on top of the mountain? You don't need to fast. Go back to your business.

You can earn money from there.” That’s what the devil told me. But just like the Lord, I told him, “Satan, it is written. You are ugly. You’re a liar. You are defeated. You have no right to talk to a handsome man like me. I don’t have time for you. Go away!” I simply spoke in tongues. One of the reasons why I prayed in tongues is because I want a soul-win. It’s impossible to encounter a person on that mountain. It’s impossible for me to go to the other side of the mountain. I only stayed where I was but I prayed and asked God for a soul-win. Someone lives on the other side of the mountain. He was a fake healer and he’s sick. The Holy Spirit led me to walk the way going there and since I was about to break my fast, I need to get something to eat.

On my way, I met the fake healer, who practices healing in that town. He was ill but still he practices healing to the people. Satan is really funny. I went inside his house and said, “Good evening!” He was sick and shuddering like a demon-possessed person. He said, “Come in, boy. How can I help you? I am the fake healer in this place.” I asked him, “Why are you shuddering?” He replied, “I am sick.” “How can

you heal other people if you are sick? Do you want to be healed?” He said, “I am also a physician.” “Yes, you’re a physician but you can’t even heal yourself. Do you want to be healed?” He kept on resisting in a very stubborn manner because he’s possessed. I used my authority over him and said, “Look at me closely. Open your eyes and don’t blink. If you will not allow me to pray for you right now, you will die. You have no power. I am a man of God. God lives in me. I will pray for you right now and you will be healed and you cannot refuse. I invalidate your power.” He was awestruck because I bound the devil within him. I prayed for him, and he was healed. And after he was healed, he cooked some food for me to eat.


In San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan, we held a church service. Across the street is the house of a fake healer. I don’t know if he’s the popular fake healer in that place. And there was a girl who came to him for medication. So the fake healer did his usual practice on that girl; he put leaves on to the girl’s body. He has done a lot of rituals to her but still the girl wasn’t healed. The fake healer said, “I can’t heal your disease. It’s better to attend a church service I know, the

Miracle Hour. The man of God there will pray for you and you will be healed.” So, the girl attended our service. When she was there already, I asked her how she knew about our church and she answered, “The fake healer across the street told me to go here. He said that you have the power to heal me.” So she was healed.

Again, I did not say that it is wrong to pray in understanding. We are not extreme. We did not say anything more than what the truth explains to confuse anyone. It is always right to pray in understanding but it is better to pray if we pray in tongues more often. You may start praying in understanding for a moment but then later, the Holy Spirit may take over if you let Him pray through you. When you pray in tongues, the manifestation of the Holy Spirit may not be there at once but after a while, maybe five or thirty, or forty-five minutes, eventually, great things will surely happen. You will breakthrough in the realm of the spirit with the Holy Spirit. As there were several times in my life that I was caught up in heaven as I pray in the Spirit, worshipping before the throne of God.

Jesus will not appear to me, and talk to me for four hours in 1988 unless I prayed earnestly and I have guarded my heart vigilantly. The Lord will not just simply appear to anyone, even a pastor, bishop or preacher. When He appears to someone, it means that he does something unique for Jesus. He goes beyond normal, natural, and the same as usual. He is so desperate for a fresh encounter with the living God.

7. Praying in tongues builds our faith.


 ²⁰ *“But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit.”* **JUDE 1:20**

Sometimes, we operate in our faith but it does not work out. What we need is the faith of God, the gift of faith. So when we pray in the Holy Spirit, the faith of God operates in us. Even if what you want to happen is impossible, you know that before you pray, the answer has come because your faith has already risen up, from your faith to the faith of God.

One of our pastors in Laguna has gone out of her mind. She was almost dying. So I wept and prayed in tongues for her. I knew in my heart that my faith has shifted to the faith of God so I didn't look at her situation. I knew very well in my heart that because my faith was built in the Holy Spirit, my prayer was already answered. I knew it even if I did not see. The day after that, I received a negative report. They told me that she's totally out of her mind. But still, my confession is, "She is healed. She is free." Even if what's happening is opposite to what I'm saying, I did not change confession because I have an assurance that the faith of God who operates in me is enough to prove that she is healed.

Even our Lord Jesus Christ groaned before He raised Lazarus from the dead.


³³ "Therefore, when Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her weeping, He groaned in the spirit and was troubled. ³⁴ And He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to Him,

 *“Lord, come and see.” ³⁵Jesus wept. ³⁶Then the Jews said, “See how He loved him!” ³⁷And some of them said, “Could not this Man, who opened the eyes of the blind, also have kept this man from dying?” ³⁸Then Jesus, again groaning in Himself, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it.*

JOHN 11:33-38

I don't know any man of God who lived like the Lord, who did not speak in tongues and shifted his faith to the faith of God before he faced different situations. It takes the faith of God. Speaking in tongues builds our faith. There comes the shifting of faith, from our faith to the faith of God. So, all things are possible!

8. It gives spiritual refreshment.

 *¹¹“And Hananiah spoke in the presence of all the people, saying, “Thus says the Lord: ‘Even so I will break the yoke of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon from the*

neck of all nations within the space of two full years.' ” And the prophet Jeremiah went his way. ¹²Now the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah, after Hananiah the prophet had broken the yoke from the neck of the prophet Jeremiah, saying,”


JEREMIAH 28:11-12

It happened in the book of Acts. The Lord spoke to the Israelites in their tongue. When the Holy Spirit fell down on the Upper Room, the 120 disciples were baptized and they were speaking in different languages. The Jews understood their language. God has spoken to them in their language through others. Whenever we pray, our spirit gets refreshed. Just like our body, when we are tired and lacking sleep, we have to take some rest to refresh our body. When it's hot, we have to take a bath. Our spirit must be refreshed every day. It must be always strong. It must be always healthy. And the key is speaking in tongues.

When we speak in tongues, our spirit gets refreshed, energized, and strengthened. Most of all, we are not prone to backsliding.


9. It brings your tongue under subjection.

Speaking in tongues brings your tongue under the control of God the Holy Spirit. It's hard to control the tongue. It's one of the smallest parts of our body but it can do a lot. A small tongue can ruin a nation. A small tongue can ruin a family. It can ruin a ministry. No one can control our tongue but the Lord. So when we pray in tongues, we put our tongue under the control of the Holy Spirit. It delivers us from non-sense, idle, and useless words. It delivers us from the sin of speaking non-sense things including flattering. If our tongue is not controlled by God, it's like a small fire that can burn the whole forest. Even if our tongue is just small, it can destroy many lives. The liars, the hirelings, the backbiters, the deceivers, the character assassins need to pray in tongues for them to be delivered and be removed from judgment.

 ³⁶ *“But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. ³⁷For by your words you will be justified, and by your*

words you will be condemned.”

MATTHEW 12:36-37

 ²¹“*Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.*”

PROVERBS 18:21

When we speak in tongues, we do not do it loudly during the church service unless there's a baptism of the Holy Spirit. It is personal, which we do at home. You cannot just do it in the office in front of your workmates or your boss. Whether you want it or not, they will call the guard and throw you outside the office. You cannot also do it while you're in the airplane in front of everyone. That's extreme and inappropriate. Even if something is of God, it should be done in order. When you're already matured, you can handle it. The unbelievers don't understand it. The believers who are new in the Lord don't understand it. You just edify yourself. And once you can interpret your prayer, which is interpretation of tongues that is equivalent to prophecy, that will be good and everybody will be blessed. But if you can't control speaking in


tongues, I suggest that you go to the mountain just like me, or go to the cemetery where no one will stop you.

I, myself have experienced praying in a cemetery in Batangas. There were a lot of witches there. Our car suddenly stopped. It was a work of the devil. Also, our neighbor from the other beach filed a complaint against me in the police. It was because we held a camp meeting there. We prayed and spoke in tongues so the demons and witches there were disturbed. My car stopped in a cemetery and the police were waiting for me. Before I get inside my car to go to the police station, I prayed first in the cemetery. I spoke in tongues. I cast out all the evil spirits there. After that, I was interrogated by the police. They warned me. "Apostle, we respect you. But you're causing a public disturbance. The person complaining against you is working in the Supreme Court. If we will receive more complaints about you, even if we respect you, we will be forced to put you in jail. And we can even hurt you if you will resist." But I told them, "I have to obey God more than men." It's not about courage but determination. You can be

courageous but if you're not determined, that's nothing. My wife and our staff were begging me not to pray aloud. But how can we do that? Even if we just pray silently, the devil will react. And he will do everything to stop us. Do not believe him that what we're doing is wrong and disturbing to others. He just wants us to stop. He is a liar! Just continue in whatever you're doing.

The police officer called me again. He was really mad that time. "I warned you at first. Do not test our patience." I answered him, "If you don't mind sir, I understand where you're coming from. But what we do is for the peace of many people and the city, for the healing of the sick. Is there something wrong with that? In fact, if there is someone who can complain here, that's me because those who are complaining are the ones causing too much noise whenever they drink at home. We couldn't sleep because of their noise. No one gets saved with what they're doing. So why will you stop us? We do this for God. Is it bad to sing? Is it bad to pray?" And the officer was silent.

Praying in tongues brings control of the spirit. It will keep us away from sin.

 ⁸*“The wise in heart will receive commands, but a prating fool will fall.”*

PROVERBS 10:8


When the pastors from different fellowships see one other after a long while, be it on a camp meeting, coalition meeting, in a restaurant or inside the airplane, they will gossip a lot. For them to talk about something, they'll say a lot which become gossip already. You can talk if you have something important to say but a smile is enough if you don't have any. Do not talk to anyone if it's just about non sense. It's not of God. Speaking in tongues delivers us from sin.

10. It protects us from the contamination of the world.

The world has a lot of words. It's very noisy. You'll hear a lot on the radio and you'll see a lot on television especially when you're

in the office, at school or at home. To avoid those words which are contaminated, speak in tongues silently. Through that, you will not join the conversation of the people around you. It delivers you from worldly contamination. Look for a place where you can speak in tongues. Even if it's in front of them, you may still do it silently. I, myself do that even if my wife is in our room and there are other people in our home. Even if I'm in a restaurant, inside the elevator or I'm in another country, I speak in tongues. It delivers us and protects us from the contamination of the world.

11. Praying in tongues is the door for the manifestation and activation of the other gifts of the Spirit.


 ⁷*“But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: ⁸for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the*

same Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills."


1 CORINTHIANS 12:7-11

When we pray in tongues, the other gifts of the Holy Spirit will easily follow and operate in us. For example, there is a house and the eight gifts are inside it. What's in front of you is the gift of tongues. It is the door. Once you open it, the next gifts are already available for you. So when we keep on speaking in tongues, the remaining gifts of the Holy Spirit will easily operate in us. Just like me, whenever I preach, I speak in tongues, and then afterwards the gifts of prophecy and healing follow, the gift of faith, the discernment of the spirits. The manifestation and activation of all the gifts will be stirred up and opened because of praying in tongues. It's a very supernatural life!

12. Praying in tongues is the supplication of all the saints.

 ²⁶“*Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.* ²⁷*Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.*”

ROMANS 8:26-27


 ¹⁸“*...praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—...*”

EPHESIANS 6:18

You can write the names of your brethren, the pastors and congregations. Pray for them in tongues one by one. As long as there is a need to pray, don't stop. It might take long sometimes but when joy comes to you and you just laugh at

the devil's work, you're at peace and filled with joy, you already have an answered prayer. That's the best prayer. So whenever you have a prayer meeting, pray for one another in tongues. Pray for all the saints. Sometimes, the saints and the children of God face dangers in life. We don't know it but God knows. Praying in tongues protects and delivers them. All the works of the enemy will be spoiled and blocked.

13. It helps us to pray about the unknown.


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Sometimes we experience weeping suddenly. We do not know why we are crying. It simply means that during that time, many children of God are in danger. Their lives are in a critical condition. We call that instant intercession. These are the immediate needs that must be addressed as soon as possible. So when that burden from the Holy Spirit comes to us, we must keep weeping. Even if we do not know who we are praying for, just continue. Someone is in need. Someone is in danger. Someone is dying. They need a helping hand. They need our concern. They need the care and love of God. God just puts that burden in our hearts and the Holy Spirit weeps through us.


Most of the time, it personally happens to me early in the morning. I suddenly weep. I'm praying for someone in danger whom I don't know. You will just know who they are once you meet them and know their story. There are a lot of people in the world. There are many children of God. Satan wants to victimize and torture all of them.

 ⁸“*Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. ⁹Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.*”

1 PETER 5:8-9

Being an intercessor is a great privilege. Having the title of being an intercessor is not enough. You must be sensitive to God. You must live a consecrated life. You must live a fasted life. You must do it maturely and wisely. In our crusades, the people who were blocked by satan from coming to the church were able to go there, because someone prayed for them. We wept for them. We've spoken in tongues and obeyed the Holy Spirit so the Lord has broken the works of satan and they have reached their salvation.

Just like Daniel, he prayed to God but Gabriel wasn't able to deliver the answer because he was blocked by the evil spirits through the prince of Persia, the territorial demon of Iran.

 ¹²“Then he said to me, “Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand, and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because of your words. ¹³But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days; and behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left alone there with the kings of Persia. ¹⁴Now I have come to make you understand what will happen to your people in the latter days, for the vision refers to many days yet to come.””

DANIEL 10:12-14

So the Lord moved Daniel to fast for 21 days and the Lord sent a chief warrior angel who is Michael, together with some other angels. They defeated every demon that blocked Gabriel so he was freed and he was able to deliver the answer to Daniel – the interpretation of dreams and visions.

One of the names of the devil is Beelzebub. It means the “lord of the flies”. When a city is attacked by flies, it’s not natural. It is not simply because of the dirt in the rivers, or the garbage even though they really invite flies. But a swarm of flies which bring pestilence to a city only means that there are territorial demons there. Those flies keep on increasing very rapidly. Those flies grow bigger and become blowflies. That’s their life cycle.

It is also the same when God commands 40 days fasting, the cycle that satan does to a person, a family, a city, a community, an organization, is being broken. Beelzebub is the lord of the flies. It means that the cycle of the birth of flies is being broken by God for it not to give birth to other flies anymore. That 40 days fasting which God commands is used by God to break the continuous cycle which satan uses to many people especially to the man of God whom the Lord uses mightily in this end time. Just like the flies, the works of the enemy must not multiply anymore. So God said: *“These 40 days fasting will kill Beelzebub, the lord of the flies.”*

Jesus will not return for a church that is weak, cold, and coward. He will come back for a church that is so victorious, a church that is being feared by satan and all the demons in hell. In our last days in this world, we and the Lord will give satan a battle he will never forget, a kind of battle which he would not want to join. Satan is defeated and powerless but he is expert in battles. So if you are a pastor who has a very shallow prayer life, or you are a hireling, who just thinks about money, you will become the devil's victim. You will become the devil's breakfast, lunch, dinner and midnight snack. He is a master organizer. He will not go to any battle unless he has a plan. And when he goes to the battle, he will attack you especially when you're not ready. You must take care of the anointing you have because satan is waiting for you to walk in the flesh. Once he sees that you've become shallow, complacent and careless, once he sees that you did not love the anointing, that spirit-filled life, he will have a ground even if he's already defeated and powerless. For billions of years, he's used to fight in battles. He is defeated but he knows how to plan and organize. But many pastors, even if they studied in a bible school, do not know how

to organize. That's the reason why even if satan is defeated, they become his victims. This will be the last battle satan would not want to join. This is the last battle wherein he would not want to face us and the Lord because whatever he'll do, sorry for him but he will never win. Before we leave this world and before the rapture comes, the church will give satan the greatest shame he can ever have, a kind of demonstration of God's power and glory that satan would not want to look at or even block because he knows that this is so much for him to bear. He knows that he will suffer a lot. If before he is just groaning, now he will shout because of fear.

We have to face the defeated enemy. Even if you don't want to fight him, his work is to steal, to kill and to destroy. He will not stop because it is his nature. It's his destiny. Even if he is defeated, you must not ignore him. You have to face the devil. The good thing here is that when you face the devil and you let him know that you are aware of who he is, the devil himself will say sorry to you. We must face him because he will not stop killing and destroying lives. It is his work and he knows that he only has limited

time left in this world. We have to face the devil. Shame on the pastors who are coward and who easily bow down to situations and circumstances! They don't have the right to lead, to preach and to serve. Every child of God, regardless of denomination who has accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior is a million times powerful than any devil and demon in the face of the earth.


Depression is not cured by antibiotic or maintenance medicine. It is cured by casting the devil out! One day, Jesus came to the house of Peter. Peter's mother-in-law that time was suffering from high fever. The Lord touched her and rebuked the fever, and she was healed. It means that the high fever is not just a natural fever but there is a demon causing that fever. Even if you do not know what you're praying for, keep praying. Time will come that God will give you the interpretation. Go on and do not fear. Whether there is an interpretation or not, just keep praying. Whether you know who you are praying for or not, just keep on praying until we learn how to pray in the Spirit always. Just keep moving.

14. Praying in tongues brings us to the unlimited.

In the natural prayer, we are just limited. In the supernatural prayer which is praying in tongues, we are unlimited. God the Holy Spirit is unlimited. He removes the limitations and hindrances. Most of the time when we pray in tongues, the Lord captures our mind and gives us visions. He flashes names of people in our mind. They are the people who need our prayers. We intercede for them even if sometimes, we don't know who they are. Sometimes we feel that they have sicknesses. They're under addiction. They are in danger. Our spirit feels it. The Holy Spirit reveals it to us. It is because the limitation is gone.

Praying in tongues brings us to the unlimited favor of God, unlimited power, unlimited provision, unlimited protection, unlimited wisdom, unlimited understanding, and unlimited insights in the Holy Ghost. All revelations, visions and dreams come through the Holy Spirit.

15. Praying in tongues brings us to the realm of God in the supernatural.

 ²*“For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries.”*

1 CORINTHIANS 14:2

When we pray in different languages, it brings us to the supernatural realm. Meaning to say, it is God, the works of God, the move of God and the things of God. Everything is supernatural. Just like how high the heaven is from the earth, that's what we reach. We are on earth but we touch the heaven because of our prayer. It brings us in the realm of God, in the realm of the supernatural. If your prayer is natural, you are just in the level of the earth. But if you pray in the supernatural, you are where God is. And when you pray in the natural, your understanding only reaches what you say and see. On the other hand, when you pray in the supernatural, you see what God sees and you understand what God understands. Those are the differences.

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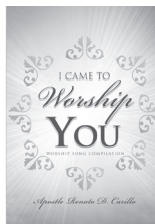
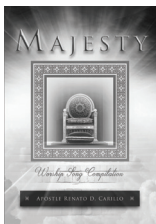
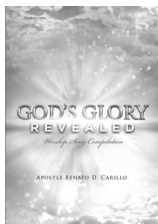
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