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Prayer Series
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Praying In Tongues

(James 5:16, Acts 1:4-9)

TWO THINGS THAT IMPROVED MY PRAYER LIFE:

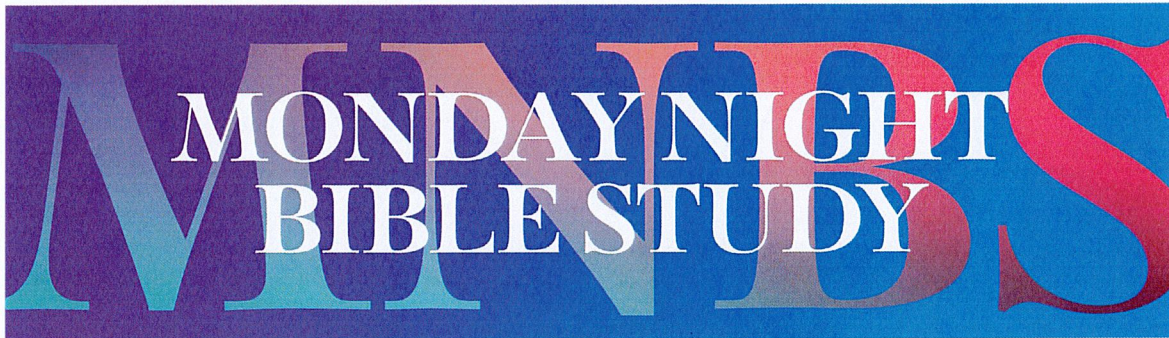
1. Praying the Word of God.
2. Receiving the Baptism in the Holy Spirit and beginning to speak in tongues!
 - There are some things that only the Holy Spirit can pray through you. We are limited in our knowledge—but He is not limited, and He will pray THROUGH YOU according to God's perfect will.
 - Praying in tongues does not minimize praying in your own language. *(1 Corinthians 14:15)*

TRUTHS YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND:

1. The Baptism in the Holy Spirit is a gift TO YOU from the Father.
2. The Baptism in the Holy Spirit is a separate experience from Salvation and Water Baptism.
 - When you receive Jesus, you are baptized into the Body of Christ.
 - Every believer is the temple of the Holy Spirit. *(1 Corinthians 6:19, 12:13)*
 - Jesus commands us to be baptized in water as a public confession of our faith. *(Matthew 28:19)*
3. When you are baptized in the Holy Spirit you are clothed with God's power. *(John 7:38-39, Acts 2, Acts 4:13, 1 Corinthians 2:4, Acts 4:31, 5:12, Matthew 16:18, Mark 16:15-18)*

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU SPEAK IN TONGUES? *(1 Corinthians 14:1-25)*

1. When you pray in tongues, you are speaking directly to God: *1 Corinthians 14:2*
2. When you pray in tongues, your spirit is praying: *1 Corinthians 14:14*
3. When you pray in tongues, you magnify and worship God from your spirit: *Acts 10:46*
4. When you pray in tongues, you are praying in line with God's perfect will: *Romans 8:26-28*
5. When you pray in tongues, you are edified and strengthened in your spirit: *1 Corinthians 14:4 (Isaiah 28:11-12)*



FIVE SCRIPTURAL REQUIREMENTS TO RECEIVE THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT:

1. The Bible says you must be BORN AGAIN: John 3:3
2. You must BELIEVE that it is a GIFT FOR YOU: Acts 2:38
3. You must DESURE the gift of the Holy Spirit: John 7:37-39
4. You must ASK for the Baptism in the Holy Spirit: Luke 11:13 (*James 4:4*)
5. You must do the SPEAKING: Acts 2:4