

Benefits of Speaking in Tongues — Part 4

Benefit 3: Praying Perfect Prayers to God

Thus far, we have learned two major benefits of speaking in tongues:

- **Spiritual edification.**
- **The ability to pray in a heavenly language that cannot be decoded by the enemy.**

Remember, we are using the **D.A.D. approach** throughout this teaching, along with our three main character qualities:

- **Wisdom vs. Natural Inclinations**
 - **Persuasiveness vs. Contentiousness**
 - **Cautiousness vs. Rashness**
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Praying Perfect Prayers

(Question to ask others):

What would it mean to pray perfect prayers to God?

(Personal Testimony — Boston):

When praying in the Spirit for my son-in-law, I witnessed firsthand the power of praying perfect prayers for his wife, Julie.

Key Truths:

- The Holy Spirit is perfect.
- His words are perfect.

Acts 2:4 (RSV)

"And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues (#1100), as the Spirit gave them utterance (#669)."

God is perfect.

- The heavenly language given by the Holy Spirit is perfect.
- Therefore, **our praying in tongues is perfect.**
- God's perfect will is being done.

Scriptural Foundation

1 Corinthians 14:14 (RSV)

"For if I pray (#4336) in a tongue (#1100), my spirit prays (#4336) but my mind is unfruitful."

Breakdown:

- Our spirit is praying **by the Holy Spirit** within us.
- The Holy Spirit gives the **utterance** (the words/language).
- **We** do the speaking — from our spirit.
- **The language is from heaven.**

Important:

- We do the talking.
 - He provides the utterance.
 - This is how the Holy Spirit **helps us pray according to the will of God**, even when we don't know exactly what or how we should pray.
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Important Clarifications

The Holy Spirit:

- Will not pray *for* us.
- Was sent to **dwelt within us** as a Helper and an Intercessor.
- Is **not responsible** for our prayer life.
- **Helps** us to pray — partnering with us.

Thus, **praying in tongues** is:

- Spirit-directed praying.
- Targeted, precise praying — "hit-the-target" praying.
- Free from unscriptural or selfish prayers.

Many times, people pray out of their minds, unknowingly asking for things outside of God's perfect will.

James 4:3 (AMP)

[Or] you do ask [God for them] and yet fail to receive, because you ask with wrong purpose and evil, selfish motives. Your intention is [when you get what you desire] to spend it in sensual pleasures.

Example from Scripture: Israel Asking for a King

1 Samuel 8:1–22 (RSV)

Despite God's perfect will for Israel to be ruled by Him alone, the people insisted on having a human king like other nations. God permitted it — but it was **not** His highest will.

Key Takeaways:

- Sometimes, when people persistently ask for something **out of God's perfect will**, He may allow it.
 - Praying from the mind (not the Spirit) can lead to requests that are beneath God's best for us.
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Summary

✅ Praying in tongues = Praying His words = Praying His perfect will.

✅ When we pray in the Spirit, we bypass our limited understanding and align directly with the mind and will of God.

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