

Praying in the Holy Spirit

Jude 20

➤ *not speaking in tongues*

it's about God's Spirit, not ours

1 Cor 14.2, 14-15, 16,32

Praying in the Holy Spirit means ...

1. The Spirit Prompts our Praying

➤ *he moves us to pray, Rom 15.13*

➤ *he shapes our approach to God
no fear, but as children*

Ex 20.18-19; 1 John 4.18

we call him "Abba, Father"

- like Jesus has always done

2. The Spirit Determines our Desires

*non-Christian praying is usually
self-centred James 4.1-13*

Christian praying is about ...

➤ *... submitting to God's Law v7;*

Ezek 36.26-27

- *.. pleasing God's v8; 2 Cor 5.9;
like Jesus John 8.29*
- *.. being controlled by God's Spirit
v9; Gal 5.13-23*
- *.. conquering sin, v13*
- *.. being led by God's Spirit v14
mark of true sonship*

3. The Spirit Translates our Requests

- *he understands our confusions
he sorts out our muddled words
Rom 8.26-27*

4. It's How we should Always Pray

- *on all occasions
with all kinds of prayers
for all God's people
for all our witnessing
right words, courage
clarity Eph 6.18-20*