

JUNE 5

“PRAYER GOES BEYOND OUR THOUGHTS AND OUR ABILITIES.”

READ

John 14:16-17, 25-26, Romans 8:26-27

There are two ways to fight the battle: join the fray, or stay on your knees and pray. Prayer goes beyond our thoughts and our abilities. The Lord promises to give us His supernatural help in the form of His Holy Spirit. A man or woman of God is not effective until they are empowered by the baptism of the Holy Spirit. The Bible says that we don't know how to pray, so the Holy Spirit prays through us. Scripture tells us that when we pray in the Spirit, there is power. Sometimes our energy wanes, or we are discouraged. That is when the Spirit prays for us and through us. All we have to do is to ask God for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Your prayers will become more effective, and the Lord reminds us that prayer is the most powerful thing we can do.

PRAY

Lord, will You fill me with Your Helper, the Holy Spirit? There are times when I am weak, my stamina is waning, and don't even know how to pray, but Your Spirit will intercede for me.

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