

MY GOD IN MOTION...

Pursue Love and Desire Spiritual Gifts!

“Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy.” 1 Corinthians 14:1

Virtual Home Group Bible Study

08-19-2025

Agenda

- Purpose & Opening
- Topic: What, Why, How,
- Resources
- Discussion
- Group Prayers: Updates / New Requests
- Feedback / Next Session / Future Topics
- Call To Action & Closing

Purpose & Opening

- Purpose: Exhort One Another Into Love and Good Works
“And let us **consider one another** in order to **stir up love and good works**,
Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some,
but **exhorting one another**, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”
Hebrews 10:24-25
- Opening Prayer:
Lord, Thank you for this opportunity.
Give me Words to deliver Your message.
Give us Eyes to See all things from Your perspective
and Ears to Hear and understand Your Word
Help us get to know You through Your Word
and Help us be transformed into the people You intended us to be
Help us turn Your Words into loving action through our flesh
and bring You glory in all we do.
In Jesus’ Name, Amen

Topic

What:

Pursue Love and Desire Spiritual Gifts!

Why:

- My children are lost
- My children do not realize the power they have available to them
- All they need to do is ask and I will plant seeds in them
- All they need to do is nurture them and they will grow
- My children can overcome anything in this world when they yield and let me work in them and through them

(From Journaling with Jesus 8/15)

Approach: What, Why, How

What: Pursue, Love, Desire, Spiritual Gifts

1 Corinthians 14:1

“Pursue love and desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy.”

Strong's Concordance: https://biblehub.com/kjvs/1_corinthians/14.htm

Pursue = dióko (dee-o'-ko) = Aggressively Chase After, Persecute, Prosecute

Love = Agapé (ah-GAH-pay) = Divine Love, Love for Others, Charity

Desire = zéloó (dzay-lo'-o) = Be Zealous, Want, Covet, Desire, Earnestly Seek

Spiritual Gifts = Pneumatikos (pnyoo-mat-ik-os') = Things Of The Air, Spiritual, Holy Spirit

A more illustrative translation:

Aggressively chase down godly love in service for one another,
be zealous and earnestly seek the gifts from the Holy Spirit

What: Spiritual Gifts

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all.

But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all.

For to one is given the **word of wisdom** through the Spirit,
to another the **word of knowledge** through the same Spirit,
to another **faith** by the same Spirit,
to another **gifts of healings** by the same Spirit,
to 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**.

But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

What: Spiritual Gifts

Spiritual Gift	Description
Word of Wisdom	Receive divine insight on God's desired path for a situation. Ex: "Go Around The Mountain"
Word of Knowledge	Receive revelation of a hidden problem. Ex: "You tore your meniscus playing tennis... How did you know that?"
Faith	Boldly believe and act on spiritual input before seeing material evidence Ex: "Follow calling to be a missionary to hostile people with no resources or plan"
Gift(s) of Healing(s)	Ability to discern problems, causes, and administer a mode of healing. Ex: "Inputs: Diet/Enviro, Body: Injury, Homeopathic, Spirit: Soul Wounds"
Working of Miracles	Facilitate manifestation of supernatural signs and wonders Ex: "I speak success for you to find a path out of this dilemma..."
Prophecy	Receive and convey divine messages from God Ex: "God is showing us you will be a fisher of men...helping them find Jesus"
Discerning of Spirits	Sense spiritual activity and identify specific causes or influences Ex: "I'm sorry, but orbs flying around your ceiling and getting the dog all exited is not normal..."
Speaking in Tongues	Supernaturally speaking a language you do not know Ex: Your spirit speaking to God in a unique language, Or, you speaking to someone in their language
Interpretation of Tongues	Understanding someone else's unique language and revealing message

Why: Spiritual Gifts

Spiritual Gift	Purpose
Word of Wisdom	Be Led: Quickly See and Align With God's Path When Faced With Options Ex: "The Surgeon"
Word of Knowledge	Quickly Gain Credibility Of God & Spiritual Dimension In Unbelievers. Ex: "How did you know how I hurt my arm?"
Faith	Get Bold Action, Dramatic Results, Set Example, Build Lasting Testimony Ex: "Go to Afghanistan, Fast for 10 Days, Sit Across from Bald Guy, Ask about ministry, Illness, Pray"
Gift(s) of Healing(s)	Get Rapid Results, Help Others Overcome, Credibility of Spiritual
Working of Miracles	Get Peoples Attention, Demonstrate the Power of the Holy Spirit Ex: "There is no natural explanation for that..."
Prophecy	Provide Specific Guidance To Enable Alignment and Confidence
Discerning of Spirits	Identify and Address Negative Influences In Peoples Lives Ex: "Those mediums you visited are not harmless, you have opened the door to problems."
Speaking in Tongues	Edify/Embolden Your Spirit, Open Yourself To Input/Revelation
Interpretation of Tongues	Help Someone Receive Input/Guidance From God

How To Receive A Spiritual Gift

- Believe Spiritual Gifts Are Possible and Appropriate
- Desire Them – Have A Reason / Purpose
- Yield Your “Self” To Make Room / Grant Permission For Them
- Ask
- Believe You Have Received
- Use / Practice / Nurture

Spiritual Gifts Are Possible And Appropriate

John 14:12

“Most assuredly, I say to you, **he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also**; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.

Mark 16:15-18

“And He said to them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

And **these signs shall follow them that believe**; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.’”

1 Corinthians 14:39

Therefore, brethren, desire earnestly to prophesy, and do not forbid to speak with tongues.

1 Thessalonians 5:19-22

Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies. Test all things; hold fast what is good.

Why Emphasis on Prophecy? Edification!

1 Corinthians 14:2-3

“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.

But he who prophesies speaks **edification and exhortation and comfort** to men.”

2 Peter 1:21

“For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but **men spoke from God** as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”

Amos 3:7

“For the Lord God **does nothing** without revealing his secret to his servants the prophets.”

Acts 2:17

“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that **I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh**, and **your sons and your daughters shall prophesy**, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams”

Speaking in Tongues – Edify Us and Glorify God

1 Corinthians 13:1

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of **angels**, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.

1 Corinthians 14:1-6

Pursue love, and **desire spiritual** gifts, but especially that you may prophesy. 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**.

...He who speaks in a tongue **edifies himself**,...I wish you all spoke with tongues...

Acts 10:46

For they heard them speak with tongues and **magnify God**.

Romans 8:26

Likewise **the Spirit helps us in our weakness**. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but **the Spirit himself intercedes for us** with groanings too deep for words.

Pray in the Spirit, Approach God Personally

Ephesians 6:18

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

Jude 1:20-21

But you, beloved, **building yourselves up** on your most holy faith, **praying in the Holy Spirit**, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

How: Ask, But For The Right Reason, Bring Glory

Matthew 7:7-11

“**Ask**, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

For **everyone who asks receives**, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

James 4:2

“You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war.

Yet **you do not have because you do not ask.**”

James 4:3

“You ask and do not receive, because **you ask amiss**, that you may spend it on your pleasures.”

John 14:13-26

“And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.”

Believe When You Pray

Mark 11:24

“Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask **when** you pray, **believe that you receive them**, and you will have them.”

Matthew 13:58

“Now He did not do many mighty works there because of **their unbelief**.”

Matthew 17:15-21

“Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him.”

Then Jesus answered and said, “O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me.”

And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour.

Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, “Why could we not cast it out?”

So Jesus said to them, “Because of **your unbelief**; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.

However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.”

Yield Your Self, Live/Walk In The Spirit

Luke 9:23

Then He said to them all, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him **deny himself**, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.”

Romans 12:1-2

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you **present your bodies a living sacrifice**, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

1 Corinthians 3:16

“Do you not know that **you are God's temple** and that God's Spirit dwells in you?”

Galatians 2:20

I have been **crucified with Christ**; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Galatians 5:24-25

And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. **If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.**

Holy Spirit Will Fill and Overflow You

Ephesians 5:18

“And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but **be filled with the Spirit**”

John 7:38

“He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, **out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.**”

Acts 2:4:

"And they were all **filled with the Holy Spirit** and **began to speak in other tongues** as the Spirit gave them utterance."

How To Receive The Holy Spirit

John 7:37-39 NKJV(KJV)

On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone **thirsts**, let him **come to Me** and **drink**. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, **out of his heart (Belly)** will flow **rivers of living water**.” But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Be Thirsty – Want what Jesus has to offer

Come to Jesus – He is the only Baptizer in The Holy Spirit

Drink His Living Water – Open your mouth, take a breath and drink it

Release the Outflow - Breath out and yield your tongue and lips, Speak

Flow of Process w/References

- Confirm you are Born Again: Accept Jesus As Savior
 - Confess Belief in Jesus as Resurrected Son of God
 - Acknowledge His Work for you on the Cross
 - Accept His Forgiveness
 - Acknowledge your new identity as a Child of God
 - Remove Barriers
 - Forgive others, as Jesus has forgiven you.
 - Lay down all unforgiveness.
 - Cut all ties with the occult.
 - Ask for the Holy Spirit
 - Come to Jesus as baptizer in the Holy Spirit.
 - Present your body as a temple for His spirit.
 - Yield your tongue to workshop in a new language.
 - Ask for the Holy Spirit In Jesus Name
 - Breath in the Holy Spirit: “Drink” Jesus’ living water
 - Demonstrate Outpouring: Give Your Spirit Its Voice
- Romans 9:10
 - John 3:16, Matthew 3:17
 - 1 Corinthians 15:3-4
 - 1 John 1:9, Psalm 103:12, Jeremiah 31:34
 - John 1:12, Galatians 3:26
 - Luke 6:37, Matthew 6:14-15
 - Ephesians 4:31
 - Deuteronomy 18:9-14, Galatians 5:19-21
 - Luke 3:16, John 7:37-39
 - 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
 - Acts 2:1-4, 1 Corinthians 14:2, Mark 16:17
 - Luke 11:13, John 14:26
 - John 4:14, John 7:37
 - John 7:38-39, Acts 2:4

How: Use, Nurture, Bear Fruit

1 Peter 4:10

“As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.”

1 Timothy 4:14-15

“Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership.

Meditate on these things; **give yourself entirely to them,** that your progress may be evident to all.”

2 Timothy 1:6-7

“Therefore, I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.”

My Personal Experience

Primary/Focus:

Faith: Being Led: Listening, Hearing, Yielding, Aligning, Following

Word of Wisdom: Insight / Guidance / Direction Upon Request

Prophecy: Inflow / Interpretation of Vision/Message/Journalling

Active/Functioning:

Gift(s) of Healing(s): Miraculous Healing

Miracles: Speaking God's Will Into Place On Earth

Speaking in Tongues: Unique Language Direct To God

Discernment: Noticing Demonic Influences

Not As Active:

Word of Knowledge: Divine Insights Into Situations In Real Time

No Experience / Not Currently A Priority:

Interpretation of Tongues

Declaration: Be Zealous About Spiritual Gifts

Lord, Thank You for never giving up on me no matter how far I have strayed.

Jesus, Thank You for coming here, suffering for me, paying the price with Your body, and shedding Your innocent blood to forgive me.

I repent of my sinful ways, self-centered agendas that get in the way of the full potential You had in mind when You put me here.

I hereby receive You as my Lord and Savior.

You died to restore what was lost in this fallen world, You created a way to come and live inside me and restore the original image.

I hereby deny my “self” and all my self-centered agendas and emotions.

I crucify my earthly oriented “self” and yield my earthly life to you; As You gave Your life for me, I give my life to You.

I welcome the Holy Spirit to take up residence, form in me, and flow through me.

It is no longer “I” who lives this life, but Christ lives through me.

I believe Your promise to transform me by YOUR grace into the loving person You intended when You put me here.

I hereby put off the old me and its thoughts and emotions and I put on the new me, renewed in the image of the Father.

All old things pass away, behold, ALL things are new.

I yield my tongue to worship you in a new and unique language.

I welcome any gifts of the spirit that will help me better serve your children and bring you glory.

I will do the works Jesus did and signs will follow as I engage others with the good news of Your kingdoms.

I look forward to the works you set before me as you mold me in your image.

Your Love Will Be Perfected as it flows into me and through me to others.

I will walk in the light as you were in the light, and I will bring You glory in all I do. I speak this in Jesus’ name, AMEN

Resources: Pursue Spiritual Gifts

Derek Prince

Receive The Holy Spirit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= XR6sQyB-kA>

Dan Mohler

If your motive is not love, you will struggle in the gifts of the Holy Spirit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jI0xO9TYzg4>

The Remnant Radio (<https://www.youtube.com/@TheRemnantRadio>)

Training In The Gifts: Panel Discussion

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Pi0XNnqvAw>

Mike Winger

How the Gifts of the Spirit Function in the Church

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BoPQ_gH14Sw

My Blog Posts

Receive The Holy Spirit – Pray In Tongues

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/receive-the-holy-spirit-pray-in-tongues/>

Discussion

This Topic

- Questions / Clarification
- Practical Experiences
 - Struggles / Barriers
 - Success / Lesson Learned

Other Topics

Group Activities

Calling, Vision, Dreams – Send Journaling

Group Prayers

- Updates On Prior Prayers
- New Requests

Any New Prayer Requests?

- Name
- Situation
- Desired Outcome
- Prayer considerations
 - God's Will Be Done:
 - Repentance, Heaven and Earth All Following Jesus, Creation Restored
 - God has wonderful plans for everyone – fulfil created value - they may be blind to it
 - God's will is always healing, but it is path specific – ASK!
 - Devil lies, steals, and destroys, Jesus brings Life in Abundance
 - When we believe in Jesus we are saved / Sozo / made whole.
 - Jesus already did the work – By His Stripes We WERE healed
 - Speak To The Mountain
 - Don't tell God about our mountain, Tell the mountain about our God

Call to Action:

- Pursue Spiritual Gifts
- Believe They Are Appropriate
- Ask / Receive The Holy Spirit
- Yield Your Tongue To A Direct Language To God: Tongues
- Ask God For Insight Into His Path for a Situation: Word Of Wisdom
- Ask Him Which Gifts To Pursue Next.. Journal To Help Hear Him

Feedback

- What is working: Keep doing
 - ✓ Good Content - Food for thought
 - ✓ Good Mix - Content & Discussion
 - ✓ Good Format - Casual / Informal – Easy to engage
 - ✓ Graphics are good/helpful - Draw the story together
 - ✓ Do quick intro if new folks, so they get familiar
 - ✓ Host log in at 6:45 so others can get settled online and start on time
 - ✓ Send Reminder Text Early, and then 30 min before, No Group Texts
 - ✓ Set dog up for success to avoid distraction
 - ✓ Mute participants during presentation to improve sound quality
 - ✓ Add Page Num, Session Num, Date to slides for easier ref
- What could be better: Suggestions to consider
 - ✓ Make chunks of content, easier to process/discuss

Next Session & Future Topics

Candidate topic for next week:

Recent Activity / Potential Topics:

- Gratitude Defeats Anxiety
- Deny Your Life To The Point Of Death!
- How do you Restore the Image of God?
- What does it mean to be a Branch of Jesus' Vine?
- Yield Your Life To Find It – His Will, Not Yours
- What does it look like to Love God with all your heart

Next Session:
Tues 08/26/25

Any hot topics on your mind?

- How to stand in Faith in end times
- What does the new heaven/new earth mean?
- What are the steps to discernment

Closing

- Thank You for this opportunity, fellowship, sharing
- Thank you for the gift of Your Word, and Your Son who made it flesh
- May we See, Hear, and Embrace your Word in our Heart, and assimilate it into our flesh
- May we recognize the opportunities within us and around us
- May we seek Your face and embrace Your help to root out our selfish agendas
- May we transform into Your image and perfect the flow of Your love to others
- May we be inspired into the good works that You have prepared
- May we walk in the light as Jesus was in the light,
shine as a bright beacon in this dark world, and
do all things in Your name to bring glory to the Father who sent You

“...if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14

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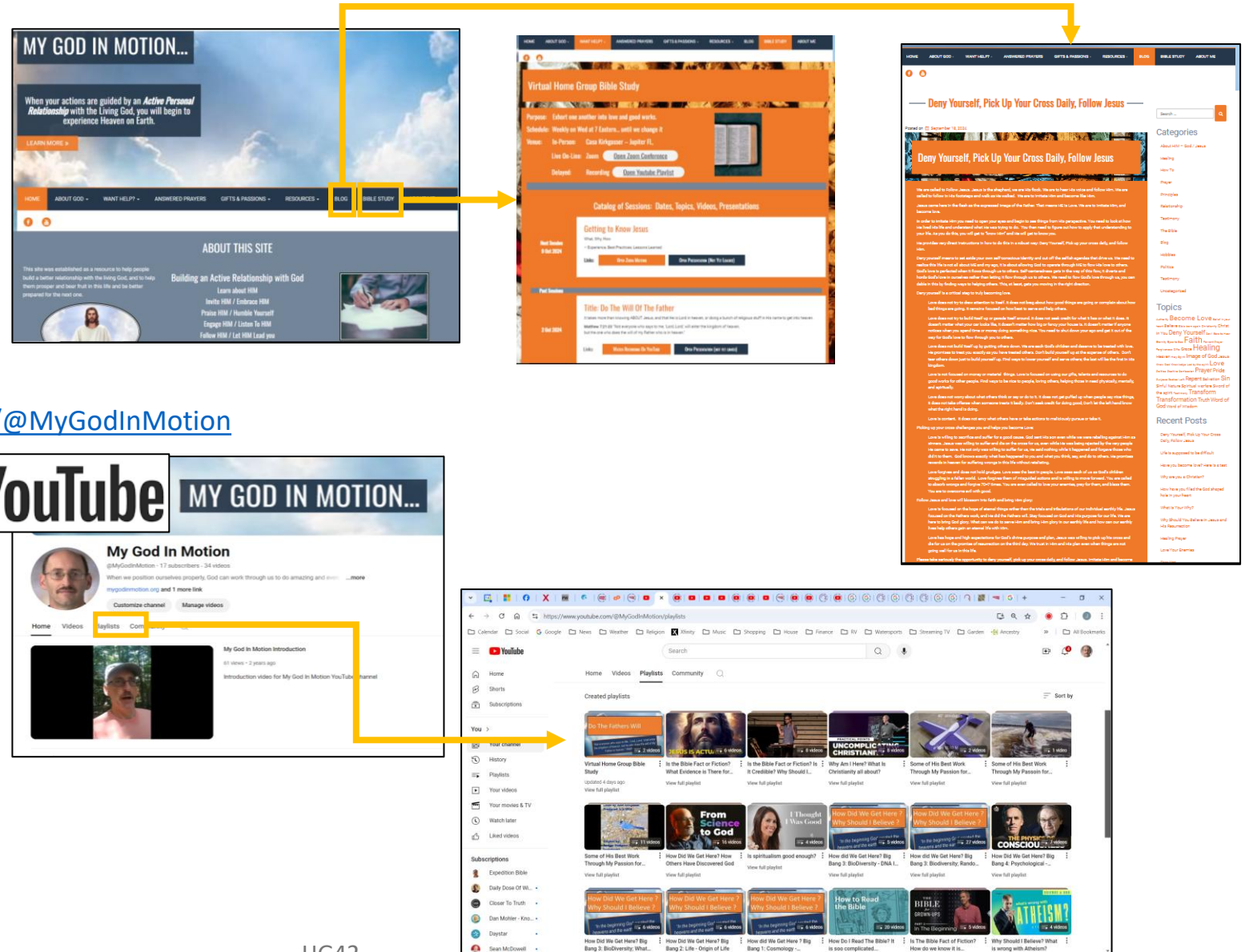
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Group Prayer Activity

Date	Person	Situation	"Word" Received	Prayer	Date	Answer
	Jay	Phantom limb pain	Go Around	Lord, Your will is always healing, by your stripes we are already healed. You told us to go around the pain. Help us see the path you have set before us to go around this pain.	1 week	Dr offered new pain med, significant improvement.
	Tammy Neighbor	Fall from unprotected balcony		Lord, we speak healing in Jesus' name.		Upbeat, minor surgery, expecting full recovery.
	World	Geopolitical Upheaval		Lord, help the world repent and find you. Help the US find its path back to leading the world in goodness.		
	Ashley	Vascular calcium		Lord, Help us find your path forward for Ashley.		Cardiac Dr Not Excited, Ordered Echo cardiogram tests to eval.
6/20	Lana	UTI	Aster testimony	Lord, help Lana find you and your path to healing. If Aster's supplement is the answer help her embrace it. We speak healing in Jesus' name.	1 Day	Felt significantly better
	Guy	Back	Pray and be patient	Back be healed	1 Wk	Back pain free after church service
	Bergie	Heart		Help her get proper treatment, heal her heart		
7/23	Tamra	Elbow Injury		Elbow be healed		
7/23	Ashley	Broken Ankle		Path through surgery and recovery		