

# **How Shall We Then Live**

A Course for People Who Want to Walk with God

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Assignments to Accompany the Teachings

For Home Groups or Mentoring Relationships

**First Series: THE BASICS  
(Learning to Connect with God)**

## **THE BASICS Teaching #10: PRAYING IN THE SPIRIT**

### Food for the backpack

Hebrews 11:6 --God rewards those who eagerly seek Him

James 1:5 --God's heart is to give good gifts with a generous heart

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 --The "manifestational" gifts of the Spirit

1 Corinthians 14:1-19 --The gift of tongues explained

Romans 8:26-27 --Praying in the Spirit

Ephesians 6:13-18 --Praying in the Spirit takes its place along with other forms of

spiritual warfare

Acts 10:9-48: --Tongues takes its place among many signs gave to advance the

Kingdom of God beyond the Jews

### Heart-prodders

Q.: How do you feel about trying "experimental Christianity?" Are you ready for this adventure?

Q.: The gift of tongues is connected to the broader issue of whether you want to rely on God's Spirit, or, by contrast, "power and might." (See Zechariah 4:6.) Assuming you surrendered your life to King Jesus, and asked for the Holy Spirit earlier in this series—but now how do you feel about surrendering your tongue to speak things your mind does not comprehend?

### Assignment

If you are ready, take the three steps of faith—Ask, Believe, Confess (or give thanks)—in seeking the gift of tongues as a second prayer language, arising, not from your mind, but from your spirit.