Life in the Spirit

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Acts 2: 1-4

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

And suddenly there came a sound from heaven like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

Divided tongues as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

My Prayer

Jesus, I want this prayer time to continue every day every morning. Let me not procrastinate, forget, get busy with other things. I want this time with you. Thank

you for sending the Holy Spirit, Comforter, because I know that is what is working in me. I want to continue talking to you through that spirit, my spirit to your spirit.

I want my poor weak will to be your will. I know my faults; I know my weaknesses: procrastination, laziness. Maybe it's not laziness. If your will is mine, then I may have the energy I need to do your will. Lord, walk with me every day.

O Lord, thank you for that day, that glorious day, when you sent the Holy Spirit to each of the disciples, and three thousand people repented and were baptized, believed in Jesus and his Resurrection and God's forgiveness and grace. I wish I'd been there. I feel like I am now. It is overwhelming as always. Thank you.

Why is it such a struggle to hold on to this belief, this vision, faith? Because I live in the world. Too much in the world. I worry about things, lose sleep in the night. I know it's Satan as well, he is after me.

But, in the morning, or in the night, when I ask Jesus for help, I am back on track. I can trust in your Providence again and be calm. I am happy to be with Jesus, to be closer to God, to know his love and to love him. I thank God for where I am in this journey.

"My Prayer"

This song is inspired by Acts 2:1–4 and the heartfelt prayer shared above. The lyrics and music were created by Veliko, who has freely released all rights to the song. Anyone is welcome to use, perform, or adapt the melody and lyrics without restriction.

[Verse 1]

When the day of Pentecost had fully come to be
They gathered in one place, in quiet unity
Then suddenly a sound, from Heaven's holy gate
Like a rushing mighty wind—it filled that sacred space

[Chorus]

This is my prayer, Lord, every morning light

To seek Your face, not lose You in the night

Let the Spirit burn in me, make my weak will strong

This is my prayer, Lord—fill me all day long

[Verse 2]

Thank You for the Comforter, whispering so clear

My spirit speaks to Yours, I know You're always near

Let me not forget, or get too lost in things

You give me strength and focus that only Heaven brings

[Verse 3]

I know my faults, I see the war, procrastination's hold
But if Your will becomes my own, I'll be brave and bold
Maybe I'm not lazy, maybe I just need
The energy that flows when You take the lead
[Chorus]

This is my prayer, Lord, every morning light

To seek Your face, not lose You in the night

Let the Spirit burn in me, make my weak will strong

This is my prayer, Lord—fill me all day long

[Bridge]

O Lord, I thank You for that glorious day

Three thousand turned their hearts, their sins were washed away
I wish I'd seen the fire fall, but still I feel it now

And I stand in awe again, before You I bow

[Verse 4]

Why is faith a struggle, why does vision fade?

Because the world surrounds me and tries to block Your grace
Satan whispers lies, I lose sleep at night
But one word from You, and I return to light
[Chorus]

This is my prayer, Lord, every morning light

To seek Your face, not lose You in the night

Let the Spirit burn in me, make my weak will strong

This is my prayer, Lord—fill me all day long

[Big Finish]

I thank You for this journey, each chapter You unfold I'm closer now to Jesus, more precious than gold Your love's my firm foundation, I trust and I believe This is my prayer, Lord—every breath I breathe

