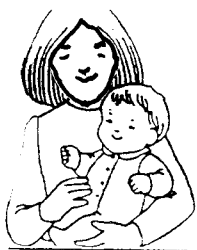


GROWING UP IN LOVING SERVICE



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prayers;

ROMANS 1:9

THE HOW OF SERVICE - #1!

Bobby walked into the Kitchen saying, "Mom, that was so much fun helping Dad yesterday doing the barbecue for the fellowship. Serving is really great. I wanna serve some now, but I'm bored. What can I do?"

"Bobby, I sure am thankful that you're enjoying serving so much. Let's talk some more about service. Guess what! You don't have to have a special day, a special meeting, or a special project to serve God! You can serve God all the time! You know HOW? It's a HOW of service! With your very, very, very special gift of holy spirit. You always have your holy spirit inside and you can always speak in tongues, silently in your mind or out loud. Listen to Romans 1:9:

How!

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See, you serve God with your spirit. You serve Him by worshipping Him by speaking

"Well, Mom, that should keep me busy for a while! Think I'll go outside and speak and sing in tongues!"

A little while later Bobby came back inside.

"Hey, Mom, it was great serving with my spirit! And I remembered WHY too! You know, because I love! And I've got that bubbling again!

It's that joy! You know WHO I served? Well, first I just loved and served God my Father! I thought about how much He loves me and worshipped Him. Then I spoke in tongues for you and Dad. Then Kevin. Then myself! I'm one of God's children, too! Then the believers in our fellowship. Then all the other believers we know. Then the new people we spoke God's Word to, and of course my friends at school and baseball! That was a lot of serving - I sure wasn't bored!"

"Bobby, that is fantastic, son. You know what? Serving with your spirit is not just HOW you serve when you don't have a special day, a special meeting, or a special project. It's HOW you serve even when you are doing other things. Speaking in tongues helps doing things go the best, because your spirit and speaking in tongues are powerful and perfect. God gave you the very, very, very special gift of holy spirit, so that HOW you serve can be very, very, very special!"

WHY!

WHO!

HOW!

HOW I SERVE—WITH MY SPIRIT

There are so many times to speak in tongues.
Match the following ones!

WHEN I PLAY IN THE

WHEN I RIDE IN THE

WHEN I HELP IN THE

WHEN I TAKE A

WHEN I SWIM IN THE

WHEN I PLAY WITH MY

WHEN I GO TO OUR

WHEN I SETTLE DOWN TO

KITCHEN

SLEEP

YARD

PET

CAR

FELLOWSHIP

SHOWER

POOL



HOW
I
SERVE!
WITH
MY
SPIRIT!

MY PRAYER LIST

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