

Dr. Dye Lesson Recap- Just a little talk with Jesus 03/26/2023 "What is prayer?"

"Sistars should always pray and not faint."

The following is a recap of What is prayer lesson #1

God's Grace is new every morning! God gives us enough grace each day! No matter what you're going through you can always say it is well! As your faith is being tested you will gain new strength to endure the trials of life!

Be excited about a little talk with Jesus!

I. Definition of Prayer

Prayer:

- 1) An address or petition to God or gods in word or thought; an earnest request or wish.
- 2) A devout petition to God
- 3) Spiritual communion/communication with God
- 4) Praise or adoration
- 5) Thanksgiving
- 6) Confession
- 7) A solemn or humble request
- 8) An address to God
- When a sistar has a relationship with God she rest in relationship with him.
- ✤ God is "Abba" a personal relation between father and child.
- Prayer is a relation with "Abba" which allows intimacy; you are the prayerer.



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- If you don't have relationship with "daddy" than you can't experience the blessing in knowing him
- Anytime you need help you can enter into prayer, when you enter come boldly before God your father.
- You don't have to wait to talk to God; there is no waiting room, and he is always waiting for you to come to him.

II. Kinds of Prayer

- 1) **Supplication:** To ask humbly and earnestly; an entreaty; to kneel; to seek or ask for by humble entreaty; to submissively pray
- 2) **Prayer (proseuche):** *Prayer in general; to request; to ask.*
- 3) **Prayer(deesis/supplication):** A m:uch stronger word, which stresses a need; a sense of urgency; shows agony.
- 4) **Intercession:** A petition on behalf of others; meeting with God to offer a plea for another
- 5) **Gratitude:** *Giving thanks; thankfulness; this is a prayer of thanksgiving, and not to request or ask for anything from God. Strictly "God, I thank you."*
- Sometimes you will have to cry out in agony; Our Lord and savior had to cry out in Gethsemane and just like Jesus did so will you!
- You will have Gethsemane moments and you will need the strength that comes from up above.
- Praying in your Gethsemane moments allows you to get closer to God and that you are more.
- ✤ Gethsemane is a place of daily surrender, not your will but God's!

To be continued on 4-9-2023

III. Biblical Background (Various forms and usages of the word "pray")