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Chosen Session 18 – Due March 8, 2021

Opening Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

- Read page 166
 - Watch Lesson 18, Segment 1: What is Prayer
 1. In speaking about prayer, Father Toups calls the Book of _____ the “masterpiece of the Old Testament.”
 2. In the story of Martha and Mary, who feels overwhelmed with chores and goes to the Lord with her burden?
 3. When and where do you like to pray?
 4. Share a time you experienced God while in prayer.
 5. If a friend asked you how to pray, what would you say?
 - Watch Lesson 18, Segment 2: How to Pray
 6. Lectio divina is Latin for “divine _____”.
 7. There are four steps to praying lectio divina: Read, Reflect, _____ and _____.
 8. What are some different kinds of prayer?
 9. Father Toups says, “Prayer is responding to and relating to God.” What does this mean to you?
 10. We often forget to listen to God when we pray. One way to listen is to read and reflect on Scripture. How is praying with Scripture different from studying it as we would do in a theology class?
 - Watch Lesson 18, Segment 3: What Happens When I Pray?
 11. True or False. Father Toups said that if prayer becomes dry or difficult, stop and try again when it feels easier.
 12. Although God is always waiting for us, prayer still takes _____, _____, and _____ on our part.
 13. Was there ever a time when you found it difficult to pray?
 14. What, if anything, did you do about it?
 15. Are you willing to make a commitment to deepening your prayer life?
 16. Be specific. When will you pray? How long will you pray? What will you pray? Challenge yourself but set realistic goals.
 - Read pages 168 - 170
 17. How is talking to God like staying in touch with a friend you do not see every day?
 18. How is it different?
 19. Pray Lectio divina at home with your parents/family.
 - Choose a passage from Scripture,
 - Have someone read it,
 - Have each person talk about how it connected with them. A word or phrase
 - Read it again
 - This time reflect on what God is trying to say to you with each other.
 - Read it again
 - Quietly, pray to God asking him what he wants you to do with the what you learned from this passage.
 - Finally, write a summary about how the prayer experience went with the family.
 - Read page 172-174
 20. How is the word ACTS connected to prayer?
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