

“SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES”
(Christian Principles Class 5 of 9)

1. Prayer is communicating with our best _____.

2. Things that make a best friend:

John 15:7-8 If you abide in _____, and My _____ abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is _____ by this, that you bear much _____, and so prove to be My disciples.

3. Communication with God is _____ ways.

4. Approach prayer with the right _____.

5. Some common attitudes toward prayer are:

Mat 6:5-8 "When you pray, you are not to be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on the street corners so that they may be _____ by men Truly I say to you, they have their _____ in full.



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Download the daily Chronological Bible reading here:
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Let's Discuss This... #1

Things that make a best friend: _____

- What makes a best friend?
- How often do best friends talk?
- What happens if they lose frequency?
- What is your relationship like with God?

Best friends talk Openly, Honestly, Frequent

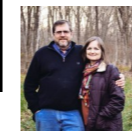


New Things I have learned this week about...

- ⇒ God's plan of redemption for me,
- ⇒ my relationship with God and his desire to work in me,
- ⇒ my place in God's intentions to work through me

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Meet T.L.C.C.'s Ministers



Doug Delp— w/Kristi
(Sr. Minister)

Mary Rosado—w/David
(Children)



Allen Todd—w/Marilynn
(Youth)

Brian Sevits—w/Jessica
(Worship & Administration)



Cheryl Botkins—w Gerald
(Family Counseling Intern)



"But you, when you pray, go into your inner room, _____ your door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees what is done in secret will _____ you. "And when you are praying, do not use _____ repetition as the Gentiles do, for they suppose that they will be heard for their many _____. "So do not be like them; for your Father knows what you _____ before you ask Him.

6. Be _____ when you pray.

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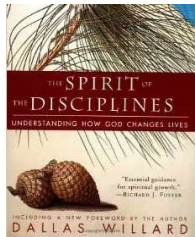
Matt 6:9-13 'Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.

1. P _____

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

2. P _____

Check Out this Resource!



For centuries spiritual disciplines have been either abused by legalistic application or grossly ignored. The result of either extreme

is equally dangerous. The discipline may become the focus of the worship or the value of a heart prioritized and a life tradition practiced is ignored and lost.

Let's Discuss This... #2

Is it possible to know you are "saved?" (1 John 5:13)

What is the difference between determining if you are going to heaven or hell, and growing in your love and trust in God?



T.L.C.C.
Children's
Ministry

The T.L.C.C. Children's Ministry seeks to help parents and grandparents assist their family to progressively take ownership of their spiritual growth by; . . . providing a weekly paper for preschool students which encourages families to continue learning and implementing the Bible lesson from Sunday . . . providing a daily Bible reading calendar for elementary students in which parents can participate

Give us this day our daily bread.

3. P _____

and forgive us our debts,

4. P _____

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

5. P _____

and do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. [For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.]

6. P _____

Digging Deeper... (finding answers to your questions)

The only truly credible source of truth is the Bible.

2 Peter 1:2-11 *May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the _____ of God and of Jesus our Lord.*

³ His divine power has _____ to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, ⁴ by which he has granted to us his precious and very great _____, so that _____ them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. ⁵ For this very reason, make every _____ to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, ⁶ and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, ⁷ and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. ⁸ For if these _____ are yours and are _____, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ For whoever _____ these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins. ¹⁰ Therefore, brothers, be all the more _____ to confirm your calling and election, for if you _____ these qualities you will never _____. ¹¹ For in this way there will be richly provided for you an _____ into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Suggestions for digging deeper...

1. Set an appointment with one of T.L.C.C.'s leaders for personal discussion. (263.4168 or tlcc@timberlakechristian.org)
2. Attend Bible Fellowship Class or a CARE group focused on study.
3. Design and commit to a personal plan for study with a small group.

Our Mission

(How we perform our purpose)



Let's Discuss This... #3

Approach prayer with the right _____.

⇒ What are some common attitudes towards prayer?

⇒ What is your attitude towards prayer?