

GROWING IN FAITH



Prayer

“Who is he who will devote himself to be close to me?”

–Jeremiah 30:21

“Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.”

–Hebrews 4:16

GOING DEEPER

Relationships are built on communication. Our relationship with God is no different.

How important is communication in your relationships? How often do you talk with family, friends?

Richard Foster writes that, “Prayer is the central avenue that God uses to transform us.”

What do you think about this statement?

Our focus on our relationship with God will improve our other relationships.

How can prayer help with our relationships with others? How does prayer change how we interact with other people...especially if we pray for them?

It is very important to set aside time in the day to pray. Jesus himself offers us the example of prayer - “Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.” -Mark 1:35

When do you pray during the day? What tips would you offer to help others establish a quality prayer time?

“Prayer is an effort of the will.” –Oswald Chambers