

CLASS WORK # 5 – The Power of Prayer

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+ Class 4 Review.

- God gives us a great gift of his love. Free _____
- 4 Marks Catholic Church. _____, _____, _____, & Apostolic
- How many Protestant denominations? Over _____
- Pope is successor of St. Peter, Bishops are successors of _____.
- Attending Mass is our _____ opportunity to intimately communicate with God.
- _____ and evil are real. Sin is _____ of good and God.

+ Prayer: How do you define prayer?

+ My current view of Prayer:

How do you Pray?

Where do you Pray?

When do you Pray?

- once a day
- once or twice a week
- whenever I feel like it
- usually when I need something
- usually when I am happy
- before I go to sleep

Why do you Pray?

- because I think God is listening
- because my parents and the Church expect me to
- because if I don't I am afraid I will go to hell
- because it helps me
- because I want to
- because I feel better after I

+ Catholicism #9. Prayer and the Power of the Spirit

Prayer at its _____ is this very _____ personal encounter with God

Monkey _____ ... prepare for union with God

Examples of forms of Prayer:

Common Denominator. St. John Damascus: 'RAISING OUR _____ & _____ TO GOD'

+ Catechism.

- Prayer so important is it that _____ entire section of 4 parts of Catechism!
- _____ is the foundation of prayer.

+ What is Prayer?

- View Prayer as God's _____. It is not for his good but for ours!
- View Prayer as God's _____: . A solemn agreement between human beings or between GOD and a **human being** involving mutual commitments or guarantees.
- Prayer as God's COMMUNION. _____ time together. Come together in _____.

+ Chosen 18.1

- Prayer allows us to get to _____ God.
- From Head to Heart develop a personal _____ of God.
- Psalms. Masterpiece of old testament. _____ of Jewish people
- Jesus rose early to pray. _____ Why??
- Luke 10. Martha teaches us how to pray. She shared her _____ with Jesus.
- Romans 8, Jeremiah, God always there _____ for us as we pray

+ Chosen 18.2 How to Pray

- CCC 2561. "God calls man first" to prayer. _____ calls us to encounter in prayer.
- Prayer is _____ and _____ to God using the wisdom of the church
- Prayer is _____. God is always there _____ for us to respond...
- Get in the Water! The prays we know help us to 'get in the water' with God.

+ Expressions of Prayer.

- VOCAL:** Mass, Word & _____.
- MEDITATIVE:** examples. _____ & _____
- CONTEMPLATIVE:** Choose to be alone with God in _____.

+ Forms of Prayer. (

- Blessing & Adoration: an _____ between us & our creator. Awe in God's presence
- Petition: _____ what we are and ask for God's help as Children of God
- Intercession: for the interest of others just like in Bible as they asked Jesus
- Thanksgiving: Showing God _____. Should always begin prayer this way!!
- Praise: God is _____.

+ One thing I learned today.....