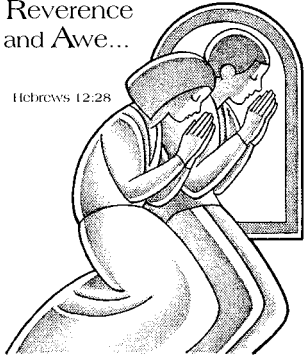


WEEK TWO PRAYER

Jesus asks us to commit ourselves to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, to serve, to share our treasure, and strengthen our prayer life as an outward sign of the love and gratitude we have for him. How much time have you spent this week in prayer for others, for the work of the Church? Can you think of ways you might increase the time you can devote to prayer, reflection or spiritual reading?

Let us be thankful,
and so Worship God
acceptably with
Reverence
and Awe...

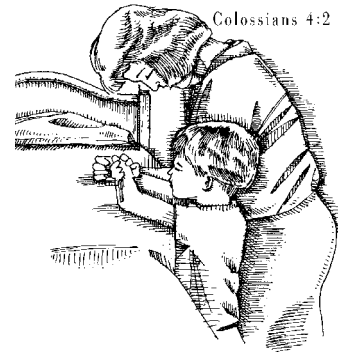
Hebrews 12:28



Prayer is when you talk to God,
meditation is when you listen to God.

Anonymous

Devote yourselves to prayer,
being watchful and thankful.
Colossians 4:2



If we accept the challenge of putting God first in
our service and sharing, our attitudes, priorities
and prayer lives will definitely change.



Prayer does not change God but more importantly, it
changes the one doing the praying. Soren Kierkegaard

WEEK TWO PRAYER

All of us are called to be good stewards of our time, but to different causes or activities according to God's specific call. One way to discern God's call is through prayer and reflection, alone as well as with others.



We do not know how to
pray as we ought, but that
very *Spirit*
intercedes

Romans 8:26



God speaks in the silence of the heart. Listening is the beginning of prayer.

Mother Teresa

The value of consistent prayer is not that God will hear us, but that we will hear God.

William McGill



Stewardship involves the conscientious, firm decision, carried out constantly in action, to conduct one's self as a follower of Jesus, regardless of the cost. "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus"

(Thessalonians 5:16-18)