

Lesson 16
Developing Spiritual Maturity –
Fellowship

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1. What are four things you should include in your daily Bible reading notes?

- 2. Define prayer.
- 3. Should prayer be...

  Spontaneous Regularly scheduled both neither

Did you compare the two Bible versions: NASB and ERV?

The last scripture we read at the end of class last week was:

## 1 Corinthians 14:15

What is *the conclusion* then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding.

## What does it mean to pray with the spirit?

1 Cor 14:14 For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful.

Jude 1:20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,

Rom 8:26 Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession <sup>[g]</sup>for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. <sup>27</sup> Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit *is*, because He makes intercession for the saints according to *the will of* God.

## **Pray With Understanding**

**2** Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, *and* giving of thanks be made for all men, <sup>2</sup> for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and [c] reverence. <sup>3</sup> For this *is* good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup> who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Supplications - the action of asking or <u>begging</u> for something <u>earnestly</u> or <u>humbly</u>.

Intercessions -the action of <u>intervening</u> on behalf of another.

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## **Fellowship**

Sabbath – Meet (Saturday), 7th day of the week

Early believers - And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, (Acts 2:46) Heb 10:25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

Eph 4:15 but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ— 16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.