

"When you pray..."

Luke 11:1-4



¹ Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ² He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³ Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴ And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."

First Proposal – Join a local praying community

Love one another; by this love all will know that you are my disciples.
(John 13:34-35)

On some occasions, such as international meetings, this community of friendship becomes visible. But these events are occasional. In every place, a portion of this large community can be found, even if a very poor one. It is not possible to live faith all by ourselves. Faith is born when there is an experience of communion, when we discover that Christ is the source of an unrestricted unity.



If local communities (also called parishes), groups and chaplaincies were increasingly to become places of friendship! Warm and welcoming places where we support one another, where we are attentive to those who are weak, to foreigners, to people who do not share our ideas...

Questions for group sharing



- Take one phrase from the prayer which Jesus gives to his disciples and explain why it is important for you.
- What would you answer someone asking you: "Teach me to pray"? Who taught you to pray?
- How do you experience prayer in Taizé: singing, silence, listening to the Word of God?
- Do you pray in your daily life? If so, when, where, how, with whom...?

• Read the First Proposal and the suggestion for all:

Could taking part in Sunday worship, or some other activities as well, even with people you did not choose, enable you to have an experience of communion?