

Thoughts on Prayer

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It was Norman Vincent Peale who said that the first thing that changes when we pray is ourselves. Tonight I had the privilege of seeing first-hand the truth and power of prayer. I was sitting with a small group of wonderful souls to discuss the significance of living life in dialogue with God. But we did more than discuss prayer – we prayed! And what a transformation we experienced!

We began as strangers, most meeting each other for the first time. By the end of the evening we were bound by the shared experience of prayer that melts the human heart and uplifts the soul. Former strangers were speaking the truth in love, listening with compassion and praying with genuine empathy. In a matter of moments hearts were bound with a depth and strength that was astounding. Because of the power of prayer, we were transformed from individuals into a community of faith and love: people who weep with those who weep, and rejoice with those who rejoice. The experience was nothing short of miraculous. We were so blessed. Tears and laughter were shared; spirits were touched.

I'm extending an invitation for you to test out what I am saying and to experience first-hand the miracle I am describing. Don't miss out on the miracle!