## **ARE YOU THIRSTY?**

Prayer is the secret. Prayer is the answer. It will give courage to those who frequently feel anxious and helpless. When believers pray, they move God's heart, for whom nothing is impossible. Unfortunately, we are often exposed to vicissitudes and tragic events, which sow disconcert and anxiety. The secret to face not only emergencies but exhaustion and personal and social problems day after day is in prayer, made in faith. Whoever prays does not get discouraged, because he feels God by his side and finds refuge, serenity and peace in His open arms. It is very important to pray every day, personally and as a family. May prayer, and prayer together, be the daily breath of families and the whole community.

## Prayer moves the heart of God-especially when <u>your</u> heart is moved and your prayer is fervent.

The thing that the World, the flesh and the Devil try the hardest to prevent us from is getting in conversation with God, really talking to the Lord! A quiet, unhurried fellowship with the Lord, alone, and then waiting to hear what He has to say, this is what every believer needs every day. Without Him, you can do nothing.

You should always be conscious of His love, His sympathy, His oversight and working. Tell Him your anxieties and He will end them. Conversation with God, our personal friend and counselor, will make all the difference in the World!

REACH UP AS FAR UP AS YOU CAN AND GOD WILL REACH DOWN THE REST OF THE WAY! "Seek Me and you shall find Me!" (Jeremiah 29:13) "Call upon Me and I will answer" (Jeremiah 33:3). God never turns away a thirsty, seeking soul!

## A Message of Hope and Comfort

God offers you faith in place of fear, hope in place of doubt, joy in place of sorrow, and peace in the midst of a world that is tumbling down around you. God offers you a love that will never fail you. He offers you peace and love that knows no boundaries; that is not limited by race, religion or nation; that is not repressed by force of arms. His love and peace are for now and forever.

Even when there is confusion all around you, you don't need to fear any more. If you have His love in your heart, then no matter what happens He will take care of you. No matter how dark the night, His light will shine.

You can talk to Him any way you want-out loud, in a whisper, or even in your heart and mind. Won't you give Him a try? Simply say: "Please, dear God of Heaven, if there is peace to be found, I want it. I am weak and weary and frightened. Please help me! Take away my fear. Come into My heart and give me Your peace that no one and nothing can take away. Fill me with Your love. Help me to learn how to talk to You and to listen, so You can guide me through any darkness."

It's that simple! That's all you have to do, and He will give you peace in your heart that never fades, a love that will cast out your fear. If you will only ask Him, He will give you His gift of eternal life: a promise of a life beyond your own, full of love and peace; more wonderful than your grandest dreams. He will reserve a place for you in His heavenly kingdom, where there is no confusion or fear, no pain or suffering, where evil and darkness cannot reach. It is yours for the asking.

Here is His hand; He is reaching out to you now. Won't you take His love? He loves you, and longs to give you His gift of peace.

OUR GUIDE For this God is our God for ever and ever: He will be our guide even unto death (Psalm 48:14 KJV).