

## Men's Group Notes 2024\_10\_01

Continuing with Brother Lawrence, letters 7 thru 11.

What does God require of us? According to Brother Lawrence: a little remembrance, a little adoration and other simple gestures of keeping Him in our mind. see pg. 29 first paragraph for a wonderful simple list of what He requires.

We had a rather lengthy discussion on Brother Lawrence's saying "I do not pray that you may be delivered from your pain". Although this sounds rather cruel and hard, he says to pray that God gives us the strength and patience to bear our pains.

We need to see God in all phases of our life and to take up our cross and follow Him. Be at peace in the middle of our pain. It is not necessary to be in Church to always be with God.

We will have wandering thought in our prayer life, but we must learn to stop wandering too far and bring ourselves back into the Presence of God, The only business in this life is to please God. Not always easy in our everyday hectic world. But in order to know God we must think of Him often.

We decided to end the discussion of Brother Lawrence and read the last few chapters on our own.

Our next group meeting will be led by Michael. His topic will be about prayer. We will discuss our personal prayer life. How it impacts us and connects us to God.

The book and series "A course in Miracles" may be the next book the group will discuss. It is a 3-book series. The app is free on apple pay. It is also on play store. search ACIM + : A course in miracles +. this is an e-book for A course in miracles.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 5pm in the church hall.

Blessings to our group,

Norbert