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Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults

Prayer

A Few Questions

- 1 Some people think all prayer is intercession. How often does your prayer take the form of petition - asking for God to do or give something?
 What would you count as an “answer to prayer”?

- 2 Do you ever pray in simple gratitude for something beautiful or helpful?

- 3 Do you ever pray for what is humanly impossible? Do you believe that God would “change the world” in answer to prayer?

- 4 The Gospels describe the prayer of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. Is that prayer “answered”? If so, exactly how?

- 5 What do you think of the petition from the Lord’s Prayer, *thy will be done*?

- 6 Do you ever pray with no words at all?

