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Our Lady's Message is:

Pray and Fast

Frequent Mass

Monthly Confession

Daily Rosary

Love People

Use Blessed Objects

Our Lady of Medjugorje's Message Given to Marija Pavlovic-Lunett November 25, 2022

"Dear Children,

The Most High has sent me to you to teach you prayer. Prayer opens hearts and gives hope, and faith is born and strengthened. Little children, with love I am calling you: return to God, because God is love and your hope. You do not have a future if you do not decide for God; and that is why I am with you to guide you to decide for conversion and life, and not for death. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Commentary on the November 25, 2022 Message

God has sent our Mother Mary this month to teach us prayer. Let us take this opportunity to reflect on our own understanding of prayer. Prayer is a meeting with God! Prayer is a connection with the Most High. Prayer is communication with our beloved. It is a relationship with our Creator. So, what does our prayer sound like? Do we complain to God in our prayer? Do we only ask for favors? Are we preoccupied during prayer allowing our mind to be filled with distractions? Do we recite words, never really thinking about their meaning?

God has sent Our Lady to teach us about heartfelt prayer. If we answered "yes" to the above questions, then we need Our Lady's help

in our prayer time! Prayer should reflect our relationship with our God, our Father, our Savior. Our prayer should be filled with love. Our prayer should also reflect our faith and trust in God. Prayer is an offering to God of our sacrifices, all our charitable actions, and suffering. Everything we do has redemptive value if we act in love of God.

Our Lady's message calls us to examine the fruits of our prayer. Talk to God just as you would talk to your best friend. Sit with God before the Blessed Sacrament. Sit in silence – talk to Him. Then listen to God speak to you! It is time to reflect on our style of prayer. Remember, prayer isn't magic. Prayer is about entering into a relationship with a loving God. Ask yourself if your time in prayer opens your heart. Has this time you spend in prayer changed you in any way? Do you feel peaceful and hopeful? Do you feel stronger in spirit? If so, then you can be sure you have touched the heart of God; and He has touched your heart!

In this time of confusion, war, hatred – a time in which God has been forgotten, our Blessed Mother is calling her children just as an earthly mother would gather her children into safety when a storm is brewing. Mary, our mother, is standing in an open doorway of intense light. It is the 'Holy Way' the way of conversion. She is inviting all her children to enter through the doorway of light to conversion. Soon the door will close when the time of mercy becomes the time of justice! For those souls who have not found that lighted path, there is no future, no hope. Our Lady is weeping as she stands in the open doorway because it may be too late for those worldly souls who have not decided for conversion and life.

Our Mother is here to guide us. We, who have listened to her messages over the years, have become her helpers – her prayer warriors. We have a mission. We are called to reflect God's love to the lost souls, beginning in our own families. We are called to bring the spirit of the Gospel into our little corner of this world through our life and witness. The door of light remains open. Let us draw as many souls as possible into the Holy Way. In this crucial time in history, we must continue to respond to Our Lady's call.

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