

Divine Conspiracy Study Questions

Chapter 7(b)

The Continuum of Prayer

- What makes asking so difficult? Where, or with whom, in your life do you find it uncomfortable to ask for something? (234-235)

- What does it mean when Willard says “there is never any *immediate* relationship between human beings”? What impact does that have on community life? (236)

Prayer in the Cosmic Setting

- What new insights do you gain into unanswered prayers from this section?

- How does one’s prayer life die? (242-243)

- What is Willard’s understanding of what prayer is? (243)

- What are the foundations for the life of prayer? Why? (243)

- Can we change God? (244-246)

- How does prayer train us to reign with God? (250-252)

The Grandest Prayer of All

- What new insights did you gain in reading this section on the ‘Lord’s Prayer’? What struck your heart the most? (253-269)

- How does Willard suggest we should address God when we start our prayers? What has worked the most for you as you connect with God? (256-257)
- What happens when we pray, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven"? (259-260)
- How are we to understand God's pity towards us? (262-265)
- Is it okay to pray that we would be kept safe from trials? Why? (265-268)
- What can we expect from God when we pray to be kept safe from trials? (265-268)
- How might we "live" in the Lord's prayer? What impact would living in this prayer have on your spirituality? (268-269)
- What are your thoughts on Willard's translation of the prayer? What sticks out to you? (269)