

New Hope Basic Training Exam: Class #5

Prayer: Our Connection With God

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Please return your completed exam in a WORD attachment or the answers in the body of your e-mail to quinnw@crystalcathedral.org.

Fill in the blanks:

1. Sara compares the type written words in the chat room to the words in a novel. Our written words can communicate _____ and _____ as well as demonstrate that the counselor is identifying with the chatter's _____ and _____.
2. In the Lord's Prayer, we are taught to approach God on the basis of _____.
3. The story of John and the gallon of milk illustrates how God may use us to meet the needs of others when we _____ and desire to _____ God.
4. We can be the _____ to someone else's prayer.
5. Answered prayers build our personal _____.

Multiple Choice – Choose the response that is the most appropriate:

6. Every prayer offered sincerely to God is
 - a. usually answered with a yes
 - b. sometimes answered with a no
 - c. ignored
 - d. heard
7. If you want to show people that you understand, you should:
 - a. Say to them, "I understand."
 - b. Reflect their feelings and ask them to tell you more.
 - c. Share with them a similar experience that happened to you.
 - d. Tell them that things will look better tomorrow.
8. What does Sara say are your credentials to help hurting people?
 - a. your completion of New Hope training
 - b. your life experiences of sorrow, loss and painful trials
 - c. your college degree in psychology or theology

- d. your membership in the church
9. How can tears be helpful to someone who is in grief?
- a. They give them an excuse for not getting out and seeing people.
 - b. Tears can provide release of the chatter's pent up emotions and they release positive endorphins
 - c. They get the person's mind on something else.
 - d. The chatter's tears can give the counselor an opportunity to cry too.
10. When Sara's sister died after falling from a cliff, what did her friend Marcia do to help?
- a. She gave Sara lots of advice.
 - b. She took care of the baby.
 - c. She kept the conversation going so Sara wouldn't have to think about her sister.
 - d. She came to stay for the day and listened when Sara felt like talking.
11. Before you pray for a chat room visitor it is important that you:
- a. find out if they believe in God
 - b. find out what their need is and get their permission to pray
 - c. assume they want prayer
 - d. find out if they attend church regularly
12. A chat room visitor tells you "God hates me! I pray and pray and nothing happens." What is your response?
- a. Why do you feel God hates you?
 - b. You say, "I've had times when I felt that way too, but God loves you and so do I."
 - c. You say, "What kind of answers are you looking for?"
 - d. You say, "It sounds like you feel God has not heard you."

Enter the phrases completing the acrostic for PRAYER below :

P _____
R _____
A _____
Y _____
E _____

R _____

For each of the following examples offer a sample prayer. Each prayer should include (a) a brief summary of the chatter's concern, (b) a reflection of feelings, (c) a request for God to help in a specific way.

13. A 45-year old husband and father just found out that his wife has been having sexual conversations with men on the Internet. He loves his wife very much and plans to talk to her about it when the kids' aren't home.

14. A 55-year-old woman has just been diagnosed with breast cancer. She doesn't want to have a mastectomy and so is seeking a second opinion from another doctor. _____

15. A 29-year old Christian woman is lonely. She's never been married and very much wants to be. She wants God to bring her the "ideal Christian man." _____

16. A Hindu man from India who has been watching the Hour of Power says he wants to become a Christian. The two of you talk about what this means and he asks you to lead him in a prayer to "put faith in Jesus and receive this good life that Dr. Schuller talks about."

17. What is one sample prayer from the “Reading Assignment” section of this class that you might use with a caller/chatter? _____

18. Have you completed the “Reading Assignments” from the outline for this class? Yes No

19. Have you familiarized yourself with the “Tool Kit” documents from the outline for this class? Yes No