

Chapter 35 Quiz

Personal Prayer

A. Sentence Completion

Complete the following sentences, using words from the box. Not all words will be used.

vocal prayer

distractions

centering prayer

contemplative prayer

dryness

battle

meditation

genuflection

mysticism

passion

1. In _____ we use thoughts, imagination, emotions, and desires to ponder God's presence and activity in our life and the world.
2. _____ focuses on our relationship with God using words spoken aloud or recited silently.
3. In _____ we develop a deep awareness of God's presence through love, not through rational thought.
4. Profound awareness of our union with God is a central element of _____.
5. _____ during prayer reveal our attachments and show which master we serve.
6. Sometimes we struggle to pray because of _____, another word for the feeling of separation from God.
7. _____ is a physical gesture that indicates adoration and greeting directed to the divine presence in the Blessed Sacrament.
8. Focusing on the words and trying different postures are ways to bring the _____ back into our prayer.
9. _____ is one method to develop our ability to quiet ourselves and rest in God.
10. The great teachers of prayer all comment that prayer is a _____, but they also left us advice for how to handle this difficulty.



B. Short Answer (Optional)

A friend has asked you for advice on overcoming difficulty praying. Write a response that suggests ways for your friend to overcome distractions and dryness.

