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Faith and prayer "Prayer is the key to Heaven, but Faith unlocks the door." Webster defines Faith as belief. All of us have to believe in something or someone. How often do we find our faith misplaced! The agony of dis-appointment and hearbreak is often the result of lost con-fidence or "misplaced" faith.

One way to avoid a continual occurence of this is to learn the value of prayer.

A plaque upon my bedroom wall

Bears three small words you may recall;

I cannot say the words are

But, oh, they are steadfast and

## SCRAPBOOK FAVORITES

## by Anne St. John

The plaque itself is very old --But it is worth its weight in gold.

Out of the darkness of the night

and the state The sincere brother replied, "In most cases it beans just this to me: Yes, Lord, I'm with it, and I'll stand my share of the expenses."

"What do you mean when you say 'amen' at the end of your prayers?" he was asked. "When I say, 'amen' at the end of a prayer I mean just this: God I'm working with you that this may be true, but I'm willing to receive any one of your three replies.yes, no, or wait

Did you ever listen to the prayers of a child? They usually pray so unselfishly. Always they are concerned about the family members, their friends, their pers, all the time not remembering to ask for blessings on themeslevs. What a lesson there is to be

be effective, that others will be our first concern. Too often we take time to "say a prayer" when we are in trouble, or when we want a special favor. How many times do we forget to really thank God for all the beauty that is ours to enjoy. When we awake in the morn-ing, the very first thing we should do is to give thanks too God that He has permitted us to awake to another day. Then, we should ak-ask for suf-ficient grace to carry us through the day.

You will be surprised how much easier the day will go when you take a moment to "talk" with your Father in Heaven. Remember to thank Him, in the ways of a little child, and you will have more happiness than you've ever known before.

Here are seven steps to spiritual strength contained in Christ's Gethsemane exper-

PLACE, Jesus "came out and went to the Mount of Olives." (Luke 22:39) PRACTICE. Jesus went "as was His custom." (Luke 22:39)

PRIVACY. Jesus "withdrew from this about a stone's throw..." (Luke 22:41) POSTURE. Jesus "knelt down and prayed." (Luke 22:41)

PRICE. "And being in agony He prayed more carnestly; and His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down on the ground." (Luke 22:44)

POWER. "There appeared to Him an angel from heaven, strengthening Him." (Luke 22:43). -Selected

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## When I was just a little child

So oft at the close of day, My Dad would call the family

He always gave thanks for his family

Sometimes calling each one by

I knew that he'd feel better He just didn't look the sa The years passed slowly And each of us older grew Dad still prayed to the father To bring us all safely through One by one, we all left h

Boys Suits.....

Sons-in-law and daughters-in-law attending were Mr. John H. Sampson, Mr. Ozro Hunt, Mrs. Lee Hatcher, Mr. Willie Maynor, Mrs. Carolyn Hatchers and Mr. James Tay-lor.

lor. Grandchildren, spouses and great-grandchildren attending were Mark Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hunt, Ellen Hatcher, Kim Hatcher, Bruce Hatcher, Wanda Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sampson, Jr. and children Jon Breck. Ryan and Jeremy; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sampson and chil-dren, Jana and Jamey; Shan-on Taylor. Hans Hatcher, Mr. Eric Hatcher and children, Amy and Chris; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pogge and children, Kebert Pogge and children, Gleven; Mrs. Jan O'Hare and children, Gregory, Vinson, and Steven; Mrs. Jan O'Hare and children, Kelly and Gregory; and Mrs. Christel McKinstry. Other guests attendign were Becky Melton and Mrs. Oma

submitted by Mrs. Molly Sampson

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# By the teachings that we knew.

Now Mom and Dad's lives To heaven they've already

But at the close of day I

If they aren't calling the children home

If even one of our achieve

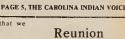
Can be valued here as "fair,

To a home where there was

family prayer. --Anne St. John







# Held

# The third annual reunion of the descendants of the late George and Ruth Hatcher was held Saturday, August 2, 1980. The setting for the reunion was the backward terrace at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Esdras Hatcher in Parkville, Maryland. An outdoor buffet lunch. followed by an after-noon of swimming was enjoy-ed by all.







ized teaching is underscored by the growing use of com-puter-based instruction, such as the PLATO system developed by Control Data Corp. and used throughout ibaur Our destiny to pursue. But we've always be **BACK TO SCHOOL SALE!** Short Sets.....\$5 Boys Western Shirts .....\$5 Wrangler Pants...\$8 •Slim •Husky •Reg. Girls Knit Dresses.....\$3 Lady Tops.....\$3-\$5 J.R. & Duke Decal Decal T-Shirts. \$2-\$4 Shirts

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It seems to shed a ray of light. I love it for the peace it brings;

"Just what does 'amen' mean?" asked a curious

lt simply says. "PRAYER CHANGES THINGS." --Laura Baker Haynes

In my collection of writings on prayer. I have a story by the Rev. A. Purnell Baily.

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"A Layman who was known widely for his use of the term 'Amen,' was asked on one occasion why he used it.

earned for prayer that it m

If you want to deepen your prayer life, study the prayer Jesus prayed in the Garden or Gerhsemane (Luke 22:39-46). FAMILY PRAYER

And we would kneel to pray.

PURPOSE. Jesus prayed "nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done." (Luke 22:42)



