

BEING JOYFUL

AT SCHOOL

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during a written test, my classmate, who is considered the worst behaved of all the students, because he often gets rough with others, asked me several times to let him copy my work. It wasn't fair and I didn't let him. When we were leaving he tried to get even with me. My friends urged me to tell the teacher that he was threatening me.

I was scared, but I decided against telling the teachers because I wanted to try a different strategy.

I approached him and asked: "What would you have gained by deceiving the teachers? Instead, if you want, we can study together, starting over from the beginning of the lesson."

He accepted the challenge! Now he is taking his classes seriously and does his work.

Everyone says I worked a miracle...but I know this is just the effect of putting love into action!

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>> Make an Agreement!

WORD OF LIFE

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cf Mt 18:19-20

«TRULY I TELL YOU, IF TWO OF YOU AGREE ON EARTH ABOUT ANYTHING YOU ASK, IT WILL BE DONE FOR YOU BY MY FATHER IN HEAVEN. FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED IN MY NAME, I AM THERE AMONG THEM.»

PRAYERS OFFERED IN UNITY ARE MORE PLEASING TO THE FATHER.

THE REASON IS THAT THESE PRAYERS HAVE BEEN PURIFIED. ISN'T IT TRUE THAT WHEN WE PRAY ON OUR OWN, WE OFTEN ASK THINGS ONLY FOR OURSELVES?

THIS KIND OF PRAYER HAS TO BE OFFERED BY AT LEAST TWO PEOPLE.

JESUS SAYS: "IF TWO OF YOU..." TWO! TWO IS THE SMALLEST NUMBER TO MAKE UP A COMMUNITY. THEN, JESUS SAYS, THE PRAYER WILL BE ANSWERED BECAUSE IT IS ASKED IN UNITY.



TO ASK WITHOUT

ANY LIMITS

MAKE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE PEOPLE WHO SHARE YOUR IDEALS, PROMISING TO LOVE ANOTHER AS THE GOSPEL REQUIRES. BE VERY UNITED, SO THAT JESUS WILL BE PRESENT WITH YOU, AND THEN ASK!



INSTEAD WHEN WE ASK FOR SOMETHING TOGETHER WITH OTHERS, WE ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE OPEN TO THE NEEDS OF OTHERS AND SHARE THEIR CONCERNS.

ASK AS MUCH AS YOU CAN. ASK ANYWHERE AT ALL. ASK BEFORE MAKING A DECISION. ASK FOR ANYTHING!



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PRAYER