

overnight, & others take awhile, & sometimes you just have to wait & see & make sure. So she's still not to come down to supper with us until she's finished those videos & we're sure that she's got complete victory & ready to really testify & show that the Lord has delivered her! PTL? Amen.

15. So it's not going to be necessarily any quickie, for I want to make sure & we're gonna wait & see. Meanwhile, she's on probation & she's in solitary, so to speak, watching those videos. That's what she asked for & the Lord's going to give it to her—talks! The Lord forgave David, but He let him go ahead & lose the child & for awhile lose his wives & his kingdom, his throne, his favourite son, everything, even after he prayed for the Lord to forgive him! The Lord forgave him, but let him suffer the consequences of his sins for awhile!

16. When the Scribes & the Pharisees came out to hear John, pretending to be repentant, he said, "Bring ye therefore forth fruits meet for repentance!"—Mt.3:8. He wanted to see the proof, he wanted to see the evidence! He said, "Let me see if you really mean it." So in a tough case like this, I'm going to wait to see the proof before we open our arms to complete fellowship again. PTL? Amen?

17. So I think we can stand a little victory celebration, huh? How about it? C'mon Alf, give us some lively music, some happy music, some dance music, & out with the lights & let's thank the Lord & praise the Lord for the victory! PTL? (Family: Amen!) GBY! Hallelujah! This is the first prayer meeting I ever was in that ended with a dance! Why not? Why shouldn't we rejoice now? That's what we're going to do at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. After we've won the victory we're going to have a real shindig! GBY! ILY!

MORE ON ASKING FOR PRAYER! DO 1757 2/84

1. Is everybody happy? Healthy? Anybody need prayer for your health? God's Word says, "Is there any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the Church & let them pray over him."—Jam.5:14. It's a sign of your faith, a manifestation

of your faith, a testimony of your faith. That's why the Lord seems to require your asking for prayer. You can pray for yourself, or you can get some person just to pray for you privately if you don't want everybody to know you're sick, but then there won't be as great a testimony, either, when the Lord answers prayer & you're healed.

2. So the Lord seems to always require that you call for help, ask for prayer, call for the elders of the Church! In this case we're usually here at dinner at night, so you can call for the whole Church & ask for prayer! It's important that you make your requests known, not only to the Lord but to the rest of the Body in order that it may be a greater testimony to others as well when the Lord answers. To ask for prayer is not only a manifestation of your faith, but also of your need, & it's a confession of your dependence on the Lord. He says that you're to ask & you'll receive.—Mat.7:7.

3. The Lord knows your needs before you call, so why doesn't He just go ahead & supply them without your having to ask? He wants you to confess your dependence on Him & He wants you to manifest your faith in Him. He likes for you to ask publicly for prayer so that everybody can join with you in prayer, & everyone then will be manifesting or confessing their dependence upon Him & manifesting their faith along with yours, so that when He answers, it will be a general testimony to all of you that the Lord is the One Who heard you & answered your prayer! Amen? PTL!—Ask!

HOW TO SURVIVE IN A CLOSED COUNTRY!

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1. The Jews have learned to get along & survive in the World under all kinds of conditions under all kinds of regimes & people & they're still around. Whereas the Armenians nearly got wiped out, including a lot of other people. There was a religious movie that came out called "The Seventh Question", did you ever hear about it?—About being "red like a radish"! How red is a radish? (Family: Only on the outside!)

2. A lot of the martyrs to Communism, Christian martyrs,