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### PRAYER.

We were listening the other day to a short address given to some children by a clergyman on this subject, and he asked if they could remember anything he had said to them about two weeks ago.

"I told you then, children," he said, "five things about prayer. What were they? What did I say that prayer was?"

To our surprise, the children at once gave the answers, and in the right order, as follows:

1. Prayer is speaking to God.
2. Prayer is *whispering* to God, telling God secrets.
3. Prayer is taking hold of God's hand.
4. Prayer is taking hold of God's key.
5. Prayer is opening heaven.

"Now, children," he said, "I want to tell you of the different ways people have of praying. There are three of them.

- "1. Praying with the lips without the heart.
- "2. Praying with the heart without the lips.
- "3. Praying with the lips and the heart.

"I am afraid there may be some children in God's house to-day who have been praying in the first way, using their lips without their heart. If so, their prayers did not go any higher than this roof, because they were not thinking of what they said. They used words only. Don't for-

get that when your heart doesn't pray you are not praying at all.

"Now I want to speak to you about the positions which God's word allows us to use in prayer. There are three of them:

- "1. Standing.
- "2. Kneeling.
- "3. Prostrating one's self on the ground before God.

"The last was what Jesus did in His great agony in the garden of Gethsemane just before He was crucified. We are told, 'He fell on His face on the ground.'

But the position of kneeling is the one I want to speak to you about to-day. You see a man come into God's house, sit down, and then holding his hat before his face, whisper a few words into it. Is that kneeling?"

"No, sir," answered all the children.

"You see a lady go into the corner of a comfortable pew, sit down, and cover her face with her hand. Is that kneeling?"

"No, sir," replied the children in chorus.

"You see other persons go into a pew, sit down, put their feet on the foot bench, and rest their heads forward on the pew in front of them.—Is that kneeling?"

"No, sir," again they answered. "You are right, children. When you go into God's house, or pray elsewhere, kneel upon your knees.—That is what is meant by kneeling, and the only thing that is meant."—Church Visitor.

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