

## Listen to the Spirit of Truth.

Prayer is not only talking to the Lord, it is listening to him. For instance, he corrects us when our attitudes are wrong.

Because there is so much hidden pride in our lives we are sometimes reluctant even to admit mistakes, which being human do happen! So we can become quite deaf when the Spirit of Truth whispers to us that our attitude is not what he desires in his child.

In the early days of our community we could always see the other Sister's faults clearly but we were not so good at seeing our own! If the Holy Spirit managed to penetrate our self-righteousness and we saw in his light that we too had a problem, then we were quick to make all manner of excuses. I was tired, the other person upset me, the situation caused it, my parents are to blame and so it goes on. As we took responsibility before the Lord for our wrong attitudes, asking forgiveness, little by little the Lord began to change us.

The Lord is looking for loving, humble children. Often we are neither humble nor loving. He wants to change us and it begins when we listen to the Spirit of truth and say, "yes, my attitude was (or is) wrong."

Be brave and listen to the Spirit of truth. It is wonderful what the Lord can do with (to use biblical language) a repentant sinner.



*Open Lord my inward ear  
to Your truth*



