'Remembrance of God is like the rain and dew which bestow freshness and grace on flowers and hyacinths, revive them and cause them to acquire fragrance, redolence and renewed charm. Strive thou, then, to praise and glorify God by night and by day, that thou mayest attain infinite freshness and beauty.'

Devotional Gatherings

Like all religions, the Bahá'í Faith is fundamentally spiritual in character. Its chief goal is the development of the individual and society through the acquisition of spiritual virtues and values. This is assisted through the spiritual nourishment that prayer can provide.

The power of prayer

The progress of our spiritual development depends on prayer because prayer is the food of the soul. When we pray, we turn to God and receive His blessings, and strengthen the bonds of love connecting us to Him. Prayer increases our capacity to enjoy spiritual gifts and to experience true happiness, and by talking to God we are also better able to cope with the problems that naturally come our way.

Praying together

While prayer is often a private matter, sharing prayer with others can be inspiring in a different way. The feeling present in a group of people sincerely communing with God can be uplifting and strengthening.

'Consort with all the people of the world with joy and fragrance; for association is always conducive to union and harmony, are the cause of the order of the world and the life of nations.'

Unity in diversity

The similarities between the world's great religions are appreciated by many today, and we recognize a common goal of the welfare of humanity through the enhancement of spiritual and religious values. One of the benefits of the presence among us of people from different cultures is the opportunity it gives for us to learn at first-hand about the religious beliefs and practises of others. This has been the rewarding experience at the multi-faith devotional meetings.

The programme

The Bahá'í Community regularly has gatherings for prayers and readings to uplift the spirit, and all are welcome. At these events, readings from the Holy Books of each world religion are taken, creating a warm atmosphere of sharing. The readings are followed by a time for prayers offered by all those attending, if they wish, and then a social time.

All the world's great religions share essential spiritual truths, and address the fundamentally spiritual nature of God's creation. Our happiness and fulfilment as human beings depends largely on accepting and acknowledging our own spiritual reality and respecting its integrity.

A successful and peaceful society depends on our love and respect for others, founded on recognition of the essential humanity of each, which is ultimately spiritual in nature.

In sharing a genuine devotion towards our Creator in an atmosphere of love for humanity, we are awakened to prospect of true unity, leading to genuine prosperity – the spiritual and material wellbeing of all members of the human family.

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