# True Life In God Frequently Asked Questions

#### 1. What is an official TLIG prayer group?

A TLIG prayer Group consists of people who are continually reading the Messages, and who follow the Prayer Meeting guidelines book produced by Vassula in their Prayer Meetings.

### 2. Is it said in the messages to meet in a prayer group? Why can't I stay at home and pray for myself?

Jesus said, "when two or three are gathered in my name I am present" A TLIG Prayer Group can gather together in any suitable place. Our Faith is community Faith based on the faith handed on to us by the Apostles, that is why Jesus did not act alone but formed a community, around Him, the Apostles, the Church, and we are part of the community.

#### 3. Where do I register our prayer group to be an official TLIG prayer group?

Contact through the tlig website <u>www.tlig.org</u> your local TLIG Association; they will give you all the information you need.

#### 4. Can I be in a non-official TLIG prayer group?

Like all spiritualities one needs to be part of the whole spiritual family, therefore if one does not get the necessary support of the whole spiritual family if one acts independently, this is what it means to be part of the Family of God.

#### 5. What is the purpose of a TLIG prayer group?

To follow the teachings given to us by the Holy Spirit in the TLIG Messages, that is to live as the Family of God, not to live independently, like all families we need each other, because we have so much to give each other. Vassula says the main purpose of a TLIG Prayer Group is to pray for Unity.

#### 6. What can I expect to get out of a TLIG prayer group?

All the graces given to us by the Holy Spirit when we contemplate the TLIG Messages in a TLIG Prayer Group.

#### 7. I belong to a prayer group already, which should I join a TLIG Prayer Group?

The Spirituality of TLIG is unique, it contains Messages that God is dictating to Vassula today. A TLIG Prayer Group is an opportunity to contemplate this unique spirituality.

#### 8. How do I find an existing TLIG prayer group?

Through the TLIG website www.tlig.org.

#### 9. What is expected from the participants?

To be open to the TLIG Messages in humility and love.

#### 10. Who leads the group? What is required from a leader?

There are no leaders in TLIG, we are all brothers and sisters in Christ, who continually contemplate the TLIG Messages in all the twelve volumes.

### 11. Does the leader of a prayer group need to be qualified? Does he/she get special training?

The TLIG Prayer Meeting Guidelines Book, composed by Vassula, is so well structured that every member of a TLIG Prayer Group can take it in turns to guide the Prayer Group through the Prayer Meeting.

#### 12. How do I start a TLIG prayer group?

The TLIG website www.tlig.org will help you with the necessary information.

#### 13. Can we meet in a house or should we meet in a church/chapel?

A house or a church/chapel can be the place to hold a TLIG Prayer Meeting.

#### 14. What materials do I need and where do I get them?

A Bible, a full set of TLIG Volumes, an appropriate focal point like a crucifix or an icon with a lighted candle in front of it. A rosary, both Catholic and Orthodox, a TLIG Prayer Meeting Guidelines Book composed by Vassula.

#### 15. What books do we read at a TLIG prayer group?

The Bible, TLIG Volumes, TLIG Prayer Meeting Guidelines Book composed by Vassula. No other books on any spirituality to be read.

## 16. During the prayer group meeting, when we read from the TLIG messages/bible do we read the whole message or just part of it? Just read the amount that is appropriate and that people can remember.

## **16a.** I am in 2 prayer groups already. Do I need to join a TLIG group too? The spirituality of TLIG is unique. God in TLIG is speaking today through His dictations to Vassula. TLIG has unique graces that can be obtained through participation in a TLIG Prayer Meeting.

#### 17. How long is the prayer meeting supposed to last?

By experience no longer than an hour and a half.

### 18. We would like to sing, are there any booklets with TLIG songs? Where can we get them?

In a TLIG Prayer Meeting anything other than the contents of the TLIG Prayer Meeting Guidelines Book, composed by Vassula, would be a distraction.

### 19. Is it good to have a coming together with coffee and something to eat afterwards, or will the atmosphere be destroyed by the chatting?

To turn a TLIG Prayer Meeting into coffee and biscuits chat room would destroy the contemplative atmosphere of a TLIG Prayer Meeting.

## **20.** Is there any link between prayer groups, evangelization and Beth Myriam? Even though TLIG Prayer Groups, TLIG evangelization, and TLIG Beth Myriams are all part of TLIG, they are separate activities.

#### 21. How do we grow in spirituality in the prayer group?

By openness with humility and love to the Bible and TLIG Messages.

#### 22. How to pray?

This is one of the great gifts contained in the TLIG Message. The Messages teach us, in a unique way, how to pray.

#### 23. When to pray?

The Messages again in a unique way tell us how never to forget God's presence, how to be continually in pray, without being continually on one's knees.

#### 24. What to pray?

In the TLIG Messages, God has dictated to Vassula at least 100 beautiful prayers, as well as the TLIG Prayer Meeting Guidelines Book shows us, meditations on the Rosary and Stations of the Cross, dictated to Vassula by God.

25. Is there a resource for help with specific problems we have with our prayer group? Like: One person tends to dominate our group / the people disagree about how long it should last / one person likes to do healings and most of us do not trust him/her. / We have a person who comes to our group with their own messages from God. / Our group is very small we want some new blood – how do we grow?

Humility and love and openness to the Bible and the TLIG Messages are the only way for a Holy Spirit filled TLIG Prayer Meeting. All the problems you mentioned mean that some people in the Prayer Group are not following the teachings of the TLIG Messages. Sometimes to resolve some of these problems it is necessary for a Prayer Group to go on a TLIG Retreat, led by someone who really reads and lives the Messages and to temporarily suspend the TLIG Prayer Meeting until after the retreat.

### 26. I read a lot of Maria Valtorta and other visionaries. Can I bring these materials to a TLIG prayer group?

No other spirituality should be brought into a TLIG Prayer Meeting, Vassula is very insistent on this. The spirituality of TLIG is unique, it does not need the support of comparison with any other spirituality, the spirituality of TLIG contains in itself all one needs in one's spiritual life.

### 27. I have the gift of healing and get messages from God as well. I think I want to start a TLIG prayer group how do I proceed?

No one can bring anything into the spirituality of TLIG; we all come to the spirituality of TLIG to receive, as God told Vassula we have nothing to give God, only our will, which means doing as God tells us in the TLIG Messages.

28. Would it be ok to have the people in my other prayer group recite a prayer or two from TLIG even though they are not aware that they are TLIG prayers? It is not appropriate to use TLIG prayers outside TLIG. We must use every opportunity to lead people to read the TLIG Messages. TLIG spirituality is unique, Vassula is very insistent that the TLIG Messages must not be mixed with other spiritualities.