

Living Joy from GOD, Living Fervor for GOD, Living Childhood in GOD

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Living Joy From GOD

Article2 IN THE FULLNESS OF TIME (CCC)

Jesus teaches us how to pray

2615 *In the Holy Spirit, Christian prayer is a communion of love with the Father, not only through Christ but also in Him: "Hitherto you have asked nothing in My Name; ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full."*⁸³

Galatians 5:22

But the fruit of the Spirit is, charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, longanimity...

From the Book of Heaven

V36 - May 19, 1938 - *I feed you with My Love and with the Life of My Will. I inundate you with My Seas of Love to make you feel how much I Love you; with how much Tenderness I grow you within My Heart. How Jealously I keep you, so that you may Love Me more and with My own Tenderness.*

“This is the Jealousy of Love. The soul is all attentive in giving Me her life in every instant, to Love Me, to make Me Joyful and Happy in herself, the way I make her Joyful and Happy inside My Heart...”

V36 – May 27, 1938 - *“My Desire for the soul to Live in Our Will, My anxiety and My ardent sighs are such that I keep repeating to the ear of her heart: ‘Make Me content, don't make Me sigh any more. If you Live in My Fiat, the night will be over for you and you will enjoy the Fullness of the Day; or better still, every act done in It will be a New Day, bringing New Graces, New Love and Unexpected Joys...”*

Living Fervor for GOD
Article1 EXPRESSIONS OF PRAYER (CCC)

I. Vocal Prayer

2700 *Through his Word, God speaks to man. By words, mental or vocal, our prayer takes flesh. Yet it is most important that the heart should be present to him to whom we are speaking in prayer: “Whether or not our prayer is heard depends not on the number of words, but on the fervor of our souls.”²*

IV. Persevering in Love

2742 *“Pray constantly . . . always and for everything giving thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father.”³³ St. Paul adds, “Pray at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance making supplication for all the saints.”³⁴ ...we are to pray without ceasing.”³⁵ This tireless fervor can come only from love.*

Romans 12:11

In carefulness not slothful. In spirit fervent. Serving the Lord.

From the Twenty-four Hours of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Twenty-First Hour

Reflections and Practices - *When the Lord gives us fervor, light and love, do we use them for the good of others? Do we try to enclose souls in this light and in this fervor, so as to move the Heart of Jesus to convert them; or do we selfishly keep His graces for ourselves alone?*

Living Childhood in GOD
IV. Who Can Receive This Sacrament? (CCC)

Age of body does not determine age of soul. Even in childhood man can attain spiritual maturity: as the book of Wisdom says: "For old age is not honored for length of time, or measured by number of years." Many children, through the strength of the Holy Spirit they have received, have bravely fought for Christ even to the shedding of their blood.126

Mark 10:15

Amen I say to you, whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, shall not enter into it.

From the Book of Heaven

V7 – Sept. 21, 1906 - *"My daughter, I keep you always on my knees, and so tightly as to give you no time to think about yourself. I hold you like a father holds his little child on his knees: he gives him now a kiss, now a caress; now he feeds him with his own hands, and now, if inadvertently the little child gets dirty, the father himself takes care of cleaning him.*

Now, if the father shows himself afflicted, the little one consoles him and dries his tears; if he shows himself irritated, the little one calms him. In sum, the father is the life of the little one and does not let him have the slightest thought about himself – whether he needs to eat, whether he gets dirty, whether he needs to clothe himself, and not even whether he needs to sleep, because, forming a cradle with his arms, he rocks him to make him fall asleep, and lets him sleep on his own lap. And the little one is all the relief and the life of the father, while the other grown-up children take care of reordering the house, of cleaning themselves by themselves, and of all the other affairs. So I do with you: I keep you on my knees like a little daughter, and so intimately united with Me as to not let you feel yourself. I think and take care of all of you – cleaning you if you are stained, feeding you if you need food; in sum, I anticipate you in everything, in such a way that you yourself do not perceive your needs. And by holding you intimately tight to Me, it is a grace that I give you, because you escape many, many defects, while if you had the thought of yourself – oh, into how many defects you would fall! Therefore, think of doing your office of little daughter toward Me, and have no thought for anything else."

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