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OF SANCTITY

Sanctity is possible anyone to attain no matter what their calling in life. God sanctifies souls in the daily and hourly sacrifices required by their station in life. God does not expect us to punish our bodies, crucify our flesh, or starve ourselves by fasting in order to become saints. But sweetly He would lead us to holiness by our constant faithfulness to our daily duty, to duty patiently accepted in generosity and meekness, in obedience, in humility, in faith, in hope, and in charity - all done for His sake, all done for His greater honor and glory.

Our journey through life must be an interior one - a spiritual one - rather than a yielding to the self-serving accomplishments temporal favor the that advancements of the body. In the spiritual life we never stay on the same plateau. We either progress or we retrogress. We either move forward or we slide backward. To stand still is retrogression. By joyfully embracing the many little and painful hard disagreeable things which come to us with the passing of each hour, we come closer to Christ, until one day we begin to think like Christ, talk like Christ, pray like Christ, love like Christ until, in fact, we become another Christ.