

learning, but with sincere, genuine, and active holiness of life. Our holiness must be sustained and strengthened by prayer, penance, prayer, mortification, prayer, and charity. It is a pity that the Tree of the Life of our true and holy religion is today forced to sink its roots in soil that is parched for lack of faith!

However, in spite of today's depleted religious condition, as much as we are able, we must try to maintain a quality of faith that is structured like the faith that was lived in the House of Nazareth. In our home, whether it is where one lives alone or where a complete family lives, the effort in that house must be to raise Catholic Christian living in these our days to a higher and a more noble expression. Argument or debate or study, of themselves will not lift anyone to the lofty heights of sanctity. Only by the grace of God operating in the soul of one who loves Him will the "Divine System" continue to exist. And it is such a one that will be looked for when Christ returns to gather up those who belong to Him.

The greatest thing anyone can do for God or man is pray. It is not the only thing, but it is the chief thing. But prayer must be accompanied with work, good work that demonstrates good will and good and holy and prudent zeal. Our zeal must be that of a true believer and not the bitter zeal of hasty enthusiasts who might abandon Him as hastily as they came to Him. Christ asks for consistent and innermost conversion, and His followers are asked not for merely a part of their time and convictions: Jesus Christ wants their whole lives. Jesus Christ wants their souls. Jesus Christ wants those who believe and have a true and abiding faith and trust in His message and example.

The great people on earth are the people who pray. We do not here mean those who talk about prayer, nor those who say they believe in prayer, nor yet those who can explain all about prayer and give all kinds of fancy definitions of prayer. Those We speak of here are those who look toward God and pray! □



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