

Love is All Prayer

Call to Prayer

Growing in the life of the Spirit is really about falling in love. It's about a personal relationship with Jesus. It's also, of course, about doctrines, moral principles, and being able to quote Scripture, but the first step is the encounter with Christ. The fact is, the almighty and infinite God, the Creator of this vast universe, is in love with you and hopes that you will fall in love with him.

Walking the Sacred Path: Spiritual Exercises for Today
Dan Schutte

Pondering

“There are very few people who realize what God would make of them if they abandoned themselves into his hands, and let themselves be formed by his grace.”

St. Ignatius of Loyola

Sacred Pause

Creed

A Catechist Is
Fr. John Francis Murphy

Reflection

Good and gentle Lord Jesus,
I listen to your invitation and I am afraid.
I'm afraid of what might happen if I say “yes.”
And yet when I look into your eyes,
I see how much you hope
That I will come along.
I will need your help to respond wholeheartedly.
Please make up for whatever
Is lacking in my desire.
Teach me how to say “yes.”

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Sacred Pause

Closing

Nothing is more practical than finding God, that is, than falling in love in a quite absolute, final way.

What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything. It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you will do with your evenings, how you will spend your weekends, what you read, who you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude.

Fall in love, stay in love, and it will decide everything.

Pedro Arrupe, SJ

Inspiration

Love is All: Playing for Change

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q4T37EaW4eU>

