



REFLECTION: THE DETAIL (EL DETALLE)

Once again, we come across one of those word games that Eduardo liked so much. Perhaps the English translation will dilute the message somewhat. Let's try to explain the idea to help us to think about its message.

In my understanding, Eduardo's message encourages us to bring Christ down into our everyday reality. To understand that Christ is not only in the great liturgical or community moments. We have HIM by our side any time, in our daily little things.

That is, it shows us that Christ is not only in the pious (sanctimonious), Christ is in every moment of our existence. And in that in every moment of our existence there is the opportunity to live life or see it with the eyes of God.

What good is our Christianity if, when something happens that we do not control in our life, we have a reaction that makes us lose our stature as a person?

One of the most remarkable things about Eduardo was his ability to convey that he cared for you, as a person. He was interested in you. He made you see that you are someone.

Eduardo went down to the detail of your life asking you about your issues or your loved ones and with that he made you see that it doesn't matter who you are. What is important is that you are a person. That attitude towards life that Eduardo showed us was earned with aptitude with capacity. For this purpose, I am sure that first he began with his own self (by his own person), entering the detail of his own person, in the detail of his own life. Because just as he did, we came to this world to live our own lives. Not to live the life of others.

We spend much of our life in battles that are not ours. We are shipwrecked in seas we should never have sailed. We live lives that are not ours and therefore, we live (and die) bewildered. The sad thing is not dying, but doing it without having lived our own life. Those who have truly lived are always ready to die because they know they have fulfilled their mission in the world.

In my opinion, this is what Eduardo teaches us in this article about the detail, for each one to find his mission as a Christian in the world. And for this, to enter, go down to the depths of the interior of each one. To go inside of our person.

From there, when I have come into my person, when I escape from thinking that the world is a cake that only I have to eat or that my neighbor is an object that I can use for my final benefit, then is when I'm ready to go out with well-cooked daily bread.

I can go out into the world with a love that goes down to the detail of people that is able to make me live my life with excitement. Loving is the only thing a Christian can do and then everything he does is Christian.



Reading Eduardo's text, I want to express that for me Cursillos has served as a tool to discover that God chose me and not I chose Him as I had always believed.

As the song ("Qué detalle Señor") says "What a detail Lord" you have had with me and with many other people. For this reason, we can affirm that the great detail of the Lord in Eduardo's life was choosing him to found and give life to the Cursillo movement (I say founding although Eduardo did not like to be called founder, since he said that it was the Holy Spirit).

That is the detail: a lighter, a needle, a button, if they are made of gold, they always have value. Therefore, the Christian has the power to turn into gold, to give value, to everything he does, through love.

However, in that detail of understanding people, the environment in which each one moves and reads life was where Christ was present in Eduardo. Therefore, Eduardo treasured and put together the key concepts to organize and be at ease with the wheel of the route of life with excitement, charity and love and with the detail of his person towards others.

Finally, I would like to invite you to listen to the song (ranchera) that Eduardo liked so much, called "What a detail, Lord." The lyrics of that ranchera speak of friendship, of the hidden treasure that each one of us carries within ourselves. It speaks to us of excitement for life. But above all, it shows us our privileged condition as chosen by the Lord and that HE remains by our side throughout our life's journey. I think it is a good hymn for those moments when we find ourselves far from God or, at least, we do not know how to see that HE, despite us, is always by our side.

To conclude, let's not forget to always invoke the Virgin of Detail to help us maintain the excitement of being Christians in the world.

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