

Day 12: CONVICTION, NOT CONDEMNATION

John 16:8

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DAY 12 MORNING PRAYER:

Psalm 95

For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods. ¹Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. ² Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods. ³For the LORD is the great God. the great King above all gods. ⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods. ⁵ The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. ⁶Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods. ⁷ for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods. Today, if only you would hear his voice, ⁸ "Do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah, as you did that day at Massah in the wilderness, ⁹ where your ancestors tested me; they tried me, though they had seen what I did. For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods. ¹⁰ For forty years I was angry with that generation; I said, 'They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they have not known my ways.'

¹¹ So I declared on oath in my anger, 'They shall never enter my rest.'"

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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MEDITATION

I SEE THE SINS YOU HAVE COMMITED, AND I LOVE YOU, HEART OF MY LONGING. My love for you is unchanging. You cannot do anything that will cause Me to love you more or love you less. Settle this fact that I am completely and totally in love with you based on who you are and not what you do. Since your baptism, by grace, you are who you are in Jesus. Again, this is how I see you. You cannot change who you are before Me. You are the one the Father so loved that Jesus willingly left his glory at the Father's side, knowing the love the Father has for you, willingly becoming a limited human being, humbly accepting death on a cross, rising from the dead, that you might receive his greatest gift of the love of the Father – Me. It does bring Me great joy to say to you that I am the greatest gift of the love of the Father. I love being given as a gift to you, beloved.

With this assurance of the depth and commitment of My love, let Me search your heart and reveal to you that which blocks our free exchange of love between us and between you and others. Know that the enemy will also point out your sin, condemning you for what you have done, completely ignoring who you are. This is the Spirit of Condemnation. For many souls, this demonic spirit is debilitating to their spiritual growth. It is a spirit for which I want to develop in you a strong disdain. The Spirit of Condemnation, literally, haunts you with your past, keeping you locked in it, weakened to go into My glorious future for you. Yes, both the Spirit of Condemnation and I will point out when we find sin. What is the difference between this foul spirit and Me? I will show you the way out and I will free you from your past. I am the Lord and Giver of Life. I bring forth life where I find the ways of death, the ways that separate you from Me, and you from others. No longer hide your sin from Me as if it would turn Me away. As soon as you sin, weakening our relationship, come quickly and honestly to Me, confidently standing in the truth that you are loved unconditionally. As you do this the sin you face will lose its power and you will begin to walk in freedom. Do not dely. Today is the day to forsake the sin of your past and begin to live in the grace of today, for I am the Spirit of Mercy.

JOURNAL EXERCISE:

In what areas of your life have you not been honest with the Holy Spirit so that you can experience His unconditional love?

Have you struggled with the spirit of condemnation and how?

Write a prayer to the Holy Spirit repenting of any sin and asking to be free of the spirit of condemnation:

<u>Spiritual Exercise</u>

Throughout the day make it your constant aim to pray the Declaration for the Day.

Try to memorize the scripture for today.

With whom can you share today's experience with the Holy Spirit?

DECLARATION FOR DAY 12:

Throughout the day come back to this prayer and pray it from your heart.

I am being healed by the Holy Spirit entirely, spirit, soul, and body.



DAY 12 EVENING PRAYER:

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Holy Spirit Rosary

This prayer uses a regular rosary. If you do not have one, do not worry. The heart of the rosary are ten prayers in a row. The Father made you with ten fingers. Just use your fingers if you do not have a rosary. I invite you to get one, though.

1. Kiss the crucifix, making the sign of the cross.

2. Say this prayer while holding the crucifix:

Blessed are you, O Most Holy Trinity.

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Almighty Father;

O Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son, O Lord, the Holy Spirit,

You are One God in Three Divine persons and Three Divine Persons in One God.

Lord Jesus, accept our prayer, you that sits at the right hand of the Father, and have mercy on us. For you alone are holy; You alone are the Lord; You alone are most high, Jesus Christ, together with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we place our trust in You. O Lord, You have been a refuge for us from generation to generation. Lord, have mercy on me; heal my spirit, heal my soul, and heal my body. O Lord, to You have I fled; for You are my God; With You is the fountain of life, and in Your light we see light. Extend Your mercy to all, Lover of Mankind.

3. Next is a single bead. On this bead pray the Our Father:

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

4. Now there are three beads on a row. On those beads pray:

lst Bead

Holy Spirit, be praised and adored for you are God from God, light from light, true God from true God, consubstantial with the Father and the Son.

2nd Bead

Holy Spirit, be praised and adored, for you are the Lord and Giver of Life with the Father and the Son.

3rd Bead

Holy Spirit, be praised and adored, for you are the Sanctifier, making us like you and the Father and the Son.

5. You come to another single bead. As you move through the ring of the rosary there will be five single beads. When you come to these single beads, pray:

O Heavenly King, the Comforter, the Spirit of Truth, you are in all places and you fill all things. You are the Treasury of Blessings and the Giver of Life: come and dwell in us, cleanse us from every sin, and save our souls, O Gracious Lord.

6. On all sections where there are ten beads (known as a decade)

lst decade, pray

Come Holy Spirit, fill and renew me. 2nd decade, pray Come, Holy Spirit, fill and renew my family. 3rd decade, pray Come, Holy Spirit, fill and renew your Church. 4th decade, pray Come, Holy Spirit, fill and renew all peoples. 5th decade, pray Come, Holy Spirit, fill and renew all creation.

- 7. At the end of the Holy Spirit Rosary, pray three times: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
- 8. End by kissing the crucifix, blessing yourself with the sign of the cross.

REVIEW OF DAY:

What sticks out to you from today's encounter with the Holy Spirit?

How do you think today's encounter with the Holy Spirit will affect your life?

With whom did you share today's encounter? How did they respond?

Prayer for the Theological Virtues

Holy Spirit, strengthen my faith; increase my hope and deepen my love.

Further Thoughts: