

Volume 1 – Day 31: Simple, Spontaneous Prayers

"... Spend the remainder of your life only in worshipping God. He requires no great matters of us; a little remembrance of Him from time to time, and a little adoration. Sometimes to pray for His grace, sometimes just offer Him your sufferings and sometimes to return Him thanks for the favors He has given you, and still gives you in the midst of your troubles. Console yourself with Him the oftenest you can. Lift up your heart to Him at your meals. And when you are in company, the least little remembrance will always be pleasing to Him."

"... I consider myself as the most wretched of men. I am full of faults, flaws, and weaknesses, and have committed all sorts of crimes against my King. In deep regret, I confess all my wickedness to Him. I ask His forgiveness. I abandoned myself in His hands that He may do what He pleases with me. My King is full of mercy and goodness. Far from chastising me, He embraces me with love. He makes me eat at His table. He serves me with His own hands and gives me the key to His treasures. He converses and delights Himself with me incessantly in a thousand and a thousand ways. And He treats me in all respects as His favorite. In this way, I consider myself continually in His Holy presence." ... end of Brother Lawrence's prayers ...

Now please join me in this prayer for us!

Father, I ask that You take all of these things which You have gathered together into this volume and use them in the life of each reader as You did in my life. May we all, pursue a constant awareness of Your presence within us. May we become so madly in love with You that all who observe us will be awestruck by our obvious love for each other. May our constant awareness of Your presence, energize our every thought and action, such that those near us feel Your love for them flowing mightily in their direction. And may it become "*on earth as it is in heaven*" in every place we walk, from now until we meet You *face to face!* AMEN

My Confirming Scriptures:

My Aligning Experiences:

DEEPER Every Day -- John Henry Alan