

O Jesus..., strengthen our souls, open out the way for us, and, above all, intoxicate us with your Love! Make us into blazing fires to kindle the earth with the heavenly fire you brought us.

*The Forge > Dazzled > Number 31*

It is the call and the will of the Lord that we bring holiness to the environment in which we live and that we become holy ourselves.

*Cardinal F.X.N Van Thuan > Prayers of Hope > The Secret of Success*

Our Lord did not confine himself to telling us that he loved us. He showed it to us with deeds, with his whole life. — What about you?

*The Forge > Struggle > Chap. 2*

Any honourable work can be prayer and all prayerful work is apostolate. In this way the soul develops a unity of life, which is both simple and strong.

*Christ is passing by > The Christian vocation > Number 10*

My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

*1 John 3:18*

Anything done out of love is important, however small it might appear.

*Christ is passing by > In Joseph's workshop > Number 44*

.. we ask the Holy Spirit to guide us throughout the day. All the chores of everyday life, every special task, can be transformed into acts of love, if we offer them to God.

*Blessed John Henry Newman*

What a contrast between Our Lady's hope and our own impatience!

*Friends of God > Mother of God and Our Mother > Number 286*

Seek union with God and buoy yourself up with hope — that *sure* virtue! — because Jesus will illuminate the way for you with the light of his mercy, even in the darkest night.

*The Forge > You can! > Number 293*

Humility, which accepts God's mystery and trusts him even in times of darkness and patience, which continues to do good even in the face of apparent failure.

*Pope Benedict XVI > Deus Caritas Est > 39*

On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul.

*Psalms 137*

Pray, hope and don't worry!

*St Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)*