

Servant of GOD Dorothy Day (1897 - 1980 AD)

"Most cradle Catholics have gone through, or need to go through, a second conversion which binds them with a more mature love and obedience to the church."

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SERVANT OF GOD



<https://www.catholic.org/news/national/story.php?id=39359>

"All We Need for the Journey" by Dorothy Day

"Today the atmosphere is very heavy. Rain threatens. So often one is overcome with a tragic sense of the meaninglessness of our lives - patience, patience, and the very word means suffering...

One must keep on reassuring oneself of these things. And repeat acts of faith. "Lord, I believe, help my unbelief." [MARK 9:24]

We are placed here; why? To know Him and so love Him, serve Him by serving others, and so attain to eternal life and joy, understanding... [Baltimore Catechism, Question 3-4]

<https://www.catholicity.com/baltimore-catechism/lesson01.html>

We know how powerless we are, all of us, against the power of wealth and government and industry and science. The powers of this world are overwhelming.

Yet it is hoping against hope, and believing in spite of unbelief, crying by prayer and by sacrifice, daily, small, constant sacrificing of one's own comfort and cravings - these are the things that count.

And old as I am, I see how little I have done, how little I have accomplished along these lines. One time I was traveling and far from home and lonely, and I awoke in the night almost on the verge of weeping with a sense of futility, of being unloved and unwanted.

And suddenly the thought came to me of my importance as a daughter of GOD, daughter of a King, and I felt a sureness of GOD's Love and at the same time a conviction that one of the greatest injustices,

if one can put it that way, which one can do to GOD is to distrust His Love, not realize His Love. GOD so loved me that He gave His Only Begotten Son, [our Redeemer JESUS CHRIST - JOHN 3:16].

"If a mother will forget her children, never will I forget you" [ISAIAH 49:15].

Such Tenderness. And with such complete ingratitude we forget The Father and His Love!" *

Dorothy Day was a convert to Catholicism and cofounder of the Catholic Worker movement. Servant of GOD Dorothy Day, pray for us, that we may grow daily closer to The Image of Almighty GOD, in The Likeness of our MESSIAH JESUS CHRIST, in The Power of The HOLY SPIRIT.

May we ever learn to love our King Eternal and one another as He loves us, as part of His Body The faithful Church Militant on earth, that we may in time join His Church Triumphant in Heaven! AMEN.

EPHESIANS 4:1-6

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=40YFg2IZB64&list=RDvjlf3_z_mU&index=4

1 I therefore, the prisoner of The Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, 2 With all lowliness and

meeekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;

3 Endeavouring to keep The Unity of The SPIRIT in The Bond of Peace.

4 There is One Body, and One SPIRIT, even as ye are called in One Hope of your Calling;

5 One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism,

6 One GOD and Father of all, Who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

*["All We Need for The Journey." Servant of GOD Dorothy Day. The Magnificat, 9/22/2021. Meditation of the Day, p 313-314.