

We continue our cycle of monthly messages for 2023 with the message for April 1, 2007 for our prayer groups and personal reflection.

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Jesus

My beloved apostles rest in my heart each time they pray. Truly, when you come to me, I am there. There are times when you feel abandoned as I felt abandoned. I allow this so that you can share my experience. In this way, by sharing my experience of abandonment, you come to know me more completely. Through this intimacy you become more like me. My dear ones, it is through sharing my experiences that you learn to love others who carry crosses. There are times when your humanity leads you to judge another but because you have suffered, you offer compassion instead of condemnation. Each experience in your life, shared with me, increases your holiness and your capacity for compassion. Think of the times when someone treated you with compassion when you expected condemnation. Think of the times in your life when someone treated you with kindness and support, overlooking a failure or a flaw. My friends, you do not always understand but it is the crosses you carry that enhance these heavenly capabilities in your soul. I know you struggle. I accept your weaknesses. Do not think that your anguish is a measure of your holiness. Do not think that because you find your cross heavy, you are not making progress. I am with you and I am advancing you, even while you groan with weariness. The Kingdom will make the best possible use of the inevitable suffering that accompanies your humanity. Your decision to serve is all that is necessary to draw graces for others from your life. Be at peace that I understand your suffering and your movement to holiness. I am with you in each moment. I take the greatest joy in accepting your suffering and rewarding it with heavenly gains, both in your soul and in the world. You are my beloved ones. You are my chosen ones. The greatest care is taken with each of you. Your progress is apparent from my vantage point. You must trust me and allow me to access others through you. Think back on our walk together. Think of the great graces I have flowed through you in the past. This flow of grace is increasing by the moment and is not dependent on your perfection but on my perfection. My presence in your soul brings a perfume into the world that is irreplaceable. I need you. Our unity, yours and mine, brings unique benefits to the Kingdom. Yes, you are important to me and to your heavenly family. Rest against me now as I send you courage and strength with heavenly calm.

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