

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

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Jesus

My apostles continue to grow in holiness. Today, I call you to obedience. It is my desire that you examine your life and bring obedience into each area. I will help you. Is there an area where you can improve? Do you wish me to illuminate this for you? Consider with me, your Savior, where you can do better. There are concrete areas, of course, but there are also areas where it is the spirit of obedience that is lacking and by this I mean the spirit of love and humility. Do not think so much of the condition of other people. Concentrate instead on the condition of your own soul. In consideration of obedience, it is good to think like a small child. A small child, one who is loved by his parents, seeks to be good and pleasing. His goodness and small acts of obedience enable him to feel good about himself and the path of purity that he chooses. Some of my little ones in the world have lost this innocence. I want this for you. It is this innocence that will admit you to Heaven, after all. Together we must cultivate it. Separate worldly opinion from my opinion because the world will tell you that you are foolish to be obedient in small matters, for example, if nobody sees you. But I am always with you and I notice you in each moment. Look at each situation, regardless of how seemingly unimportant, and try to be obedient. You do not do this alone, but with me, because together we work on your spiritual growth. It is our job, yours and mine. It is our project. It is an interesting and joyful project to me. I love nothing better than helping you to improve the condition of your soul. As your soul's condition improves, you learn more and more about me and how much I love you. Do you want to learn more about how much I love you? Practice obedience in small things. I do not expect you to become perfect at once. Do not expect this of yourself. Be gentle with yourself. I love you so much that I do not want you to judge yourself harshly. In the same way, I will never be harsh with you. I will never be hard or cold. You are cherished, my beloved one. I am your Jesus, always here for you. Take my hand and I will lead you closer to obedience, in spirit and action, each day.

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