

We continue our cycle of monthly messages for 2024 with the message for July 1, 2008 for our prayer groups and personal reflection.

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Jesus

My heart never stops loving. Not for a moment does my heart stop craving love in return. I crave love from you, my dear apostle. You love me, I know. You serve me with steadiness, I know. "What is it that Jesus wants from me that I am not giving?" I will tell you. I want you to show me that you understand my love for you by trusting me. I am hurt when you do not trust me. Look at your time of service. Would you agree that I have provided you with everything you need to see to your part in my plan? Would you agree that I have given you consolation when you were afraid? Have I not guided you when you were unsure? What have I withheld from you? You are growing in holiness and I am answering your prayers for your loved ones with heavenly prudence and steadiness. The part you are called to play in my plan is important and I need your service but I would never ask you to serve to the detriment of your holiness. If you are not increasing in holiness it is because you are not allowing me to direct you. Perhaps you are increasing but not as quickly as you would like. That is another matter altogether. It is for me to decide how quickly to advance you. It is for you to cooperate. I am speaking today so that I can urge you forward. My apostles must be willing to benefit from the guidance I am sending. You must sit in silence with me each day, asking me where you can improve in holiness. What habits are you holding on to that you need to relinquish? What new habits should replace them? Apostles, it is not to stand still that you are called, but to move forward in holiness. This advance is necessary for these times or I would not be calling you to it so seriously. I am looking for you to change. I want you to grow. Many of you are saintly now, walking closely with me in each day. I rejoice in you, it is true. You know that I do. And yet, I allow you to remain on Earth, to work, yes, but also to become even holier. One of the ways you can become holy in a short time is by trusting me in everything. A small child does not worry about one meal shortly after they have been fed another. They trust their parents to provide for them, particularly if they have never gone hungry. You, dear apostles, have never been without my providence so there is no reason for you to fear. You can trust me. I have proved this to you many times. I desire that you serve in joy and confidence and only through trusting me will that be possible. Return my great love for you by trusting me in everything.

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