

July 11, 2012

Let Us Desire Nothing But God - A Prayer by St Francis of Assisi



St Francis of Assisi via Dating God

I was sent this prayer by St Francis of Assisi a few days ago by **Jamie Arpin Ricci**. It was posted at **Dating God: Franciscan Spirituality for 21st Century**. It seemed a very appropriate prayer for me this morning as I have been meditating on what means to keep Jesus always in my sight and to enter into prayer with all my heart and soul and mind.

A couple of days ago in my post **Can We see the Face of God and Live**, I mentioned that I have been reading **Lord, Teach Us To Pray** by 19th century Scottish pastor Alexander Whyte. He reminded me that “prayer is the very highest energy of which the human heart is capable.; prayer, that is, with the total concentration of all our faculties. He goes on to say: Believe me, to pray with all your heart, and strength, that is the last, the greatest, achievement of the Christian’s warfare on this earth.

Therefore,
let us desire nothing else,
let us want nothing else,
let nothing else please us and cause us delight
except our Creator, Redeemer and Savior,
the only true God,
Who is the fullness of good,
all good, every good, the true and supreme good,
Who alone is good,
merciful, gentle, delightful, and sweet,



from Whom, through Whom and in Whom
is all pardon, all grace, all glory
of all penitents and just ones,
of all the blessed rejoicing together in heaven.
Amen.

If you are wanting a challenging approach to prayer you may like to download a pdf of Whyte’s book [here](#)

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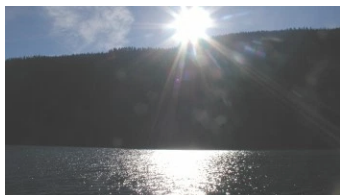
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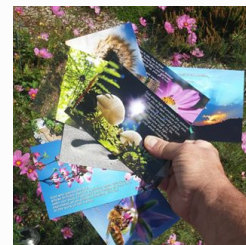
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jnaegeli

MARCH 14, 2013 @ 5:30 AM

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I read this prayer having just heard that the new pope will be calling himself Pope Francis. That's cool.



Christine Sine

MARCH 14, 2013 @ 7:51 AM

REPLY

Wow Judy - I put this up before that had been announced - must be a God thing!



Christine Sine

MARCH 13, 2013 @ 7:32 AM

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morning decided that the Lenten prayer for the day should be in sync - enjoy



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SEPTEMBER 6, 2012 @ 10:12 PM

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If God is all you have then you have all your needs



Christine Sine

SEPTEMBER 7, 2012 @ 7:14 AM

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Amen



Martin Billy Sawo

JULY 12, 2012 @ 9:16 AM

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I HAVE BEEN BLESSED AND IGNITED BY THIS PRAYER



Martin Billy Sawo

JULY 12, 2012 @ 9:15 AM

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Thanks for refering me to this prayers, i have really been blessed by it, I have copied it for my daily prayers. Be richly blessed.



Christine Sine

JULY 12, 2012 @ 9:42 AM

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Martin I am glad that it has been a blessing. I love many of St Francis's prayers

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