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Hearts to Listen To

Nada te turbe, nada te espante; quien a Dios tiene nada le falta. Sólo Dios basta.

Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark (12:28-33):

One of the scribes came forward and asked Jesus, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: 'Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.' And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

Prayer (Saint Charles de Foucauld)

Mon Père, je m'abandonne à toi,
fais de moi ce qu'il te plaira.
Quoi que tu fasses de moi, je te remercie.
Je suis prêt à tout, j'accepte tout.
Pourvu que ta volonté se fasse en moi,
en toutes tes créatures,
je ne désire rien d'autre, mon Dieu.
Je remets mon âme entre tes mains.
Je te la donne, mon Dieu, avec tout l'amour de mon cœur,
parce que je t'aime,
et que ce m'est un besoin d'amour de me donner,
de me remettre entre tes mains, sans mesure,

avec une infinie confiance,
car tu es mon Père.

My Father, I abandon myself to you,
do with me what you will.
Whatever you may do with me, I thank you.
I am ready for all, I accept all.
Let only your will be done in me
and in all your creatures,
I wish no more than this, my God.
Into your hands I commend my soul.
I offer it to you, my God, with all the love of my heart,
for I love you,
and so need to give myself in love,

to surrender myself into your hands without reserve,
with boundless confidence,
for you are my Father.

Let us pray. O God our Father,
send your Holy Spirit within us,
to fill us with courage in our trials and to help us recognize,
in your Word and in the depths of our inner life,
the voice of your Son Jesus, who speaks to our hearts.
Thus we shall know your love
and learn to live in the freedom of your children.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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