



We continue our cycle of monthly messages for 2019 with the message from January 1, 2011 for our prayer groups and personal reflection.

January 1, 2011

Jesus

My friends, do you hear my voice? Can you feel my presence? I want to assure you that I am with you. I desire to assure you of this so that you can be confident about the plan I have chosen for your life. I know that you feel temptations against the plan I have arranged for you. Perhaps not today, but on other days, or perhaps you experience this temptation every day. Perhaps you are suffering and you wonder why I allow this for you, given that you feel you would be more productive without the cross in your life. Consider for a moment what would have happened if I had rejected the cross and gone on to preach. What would have remained after my life? Consider the absence of the Passion in the faith life that exists today. How can we preach the Gospel if we are unwilling to accept the crosses which inevitably accompany it? No, dearest friends. In order to accurately represent the Kingdom of God to others, we must be willing to sacrifice, even to death in certain cases. The glory of your work is seen in the souls of those you touch directly or in those who have been touched by others because you agreed to my plan. My plan for you will bring the greatest benefit to people suffering loneliness and separation from joy. Such sadness! If you are serving me, I thank you. If you are considering service to me, I need you. If you are suffering great crosses because of your commitment to Heaven, I rejoice in you. In all cases, I am with you. I urge you to believe this and live this truth. When you are finished with your time on Earth, you will gaze at my kingdom and view the benefits that you brought to it through your service. Life is not easy for any person and temptations come to all. Be assured that you can use my strength when you feel weak. You will not always feel conviction but you must live conviction. I will ignite fires of love through you if you do this for me. Do not be afraid of your human struggle because it is through this struggle that others see the force of the one who works through you.

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