

From the very start of our religion, the saints, weak and imperfect, like ourselves, simply said a total "Yes" to God's love. It is not that they were strong enough or virtuous enough to win His love, because that love is always freely given, but only those we call saints actually did that "blessed taking", accepting the reality of being loved with all its consequences. God's definition is simply "love", and the saints surrendered to its meaning.