

Let us "act" Christ's love among mankind, remembering the words of the Imitation of Christ, which tells us that love feels no burden, values no labors, would willingly do more than it can, and doesn't complain of impossibilities because it perceives that it can do A things. When weary, love is not tired; when strained, love is not constrained; when frightened, love is not disturbed. Like a living flame, like a torch on fire, love mounts upward and securely passes through all opposition.

Thoughtfulness is the beginning of great sanctity. If you learn the art of thoughtfulness you will become more and more Christlike. His heart was meek and he always thought of the needs of others. Our vocation, to be beautiful, must be full of thought for others. Everything depends on how we love each other.

We must reach the heart. To reach the heart, we must do- love is proven in deeds. People are attracted more by what they see than by what they hear. We should not spend their time in meetings and committees.

Let us examine ourselves to see what they are learning. Do they see our efforts to belong wholly to God, even in our failures? Do they see our efforts to be holy like Jesus and humble like Mary?

A man was sitting and making little screws. He said, "I am making an airplane." "Airplane?" He said, "Yes, without these little screws, the plane will not move." Each one of us is important to the body of Christ.

Make an effort to radiate joy. We have no reason to be unhappy. Christ, wanting to share his joy with the disciples, prayed that "my joy may be in you and your joy be complete." Jesus must have radiated joy and you should do the same, in your eyes, attitude, the way you walk, the way you listen, and your whole being.

To almighty God, the smallest action given to him is great. But for us, we always measure how much we did, for how long. What should be important to us is how much love we put into the giving.

Do others notice if You are absent? Do they miss your warmth, your presence? We should radiate the presence of Christ by our compassion.

If you do your work with joy, you can bring many souls to God. Joy is prayer, a sign of our generosity, evident in our eyes, our faces, our actions.

Our work is not a profession but a vocation, chosen to satiate the thirst of Jesus by total surrender, complete, without counting the cost.

Be a cause of joy to others. Speak Well of everybody. Smile at all you meet. Deliberately make three acts of loving kindness every day. Confess any sin against charity. If you offend anyone- even a small child- ask for forgiveness before going to bed. Read about, meditate on, and speak of this love.

Greet the children with a happy smile. Give them not only your care but also Your heart. Kindness has converted more people than zeal or eloquence. Our service to others should be kind, sweet, humble, unspoiled by selfishness. Let no one ever come to you without coming away better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness.

Love, in order to be true must hurt. God loved the world so much that he gave his son. His Son loved the world so much that he gave his life. He asks us to love as he loved, by giving ourselves.

Radiate and live the life of Christ. Be an angel of comfort. Be a friend to little children. Love others as God loves each of us, with a special, intense love. Be kind to each other, speak kindly to each other. It is better to make a mistake while acting kindly than to work a miracle while acting unkindly.