

Finding Success in Christ

Every day I realize how often I am still plagued by worldly desires. Particularly, I become aware of it while shopping. Quickly the basket is filled. When my attention is waning, following every advertised offer, the basket will be filled quickly with a lot of things which I do not really need.

But being focussed and buying only what we really want, I do feel very satisfied with myself, because I was able to reduce my desires. It is almost the same with the many thoughts that encircle me. The more consciously I am holding fast to Christ in my heart, the less I am bound by harmful influences that want to pull me out of my center. Knowing christian values also helps me to think about what is good and to do good. I associate myself with them, I feel joy, comfort and peace. I am in the heart of God, I am free and happy and full of joy. I have realized that my soul wants nothing more than the presence of God and his unfailing love.

The hope, that our immortal soul after death will praise and worship God with the angels and saints, strengthens my will to walk the christian way.

Nor wealth or power are helping me do this, but the love of God and the vigorous implementation of christian values like charity, selfless service, brotherhood, peace and non-violent action are my guides. Attachment to external things, that will drag me from being focussed, are disappearing from me, more and more each day. The way of love is a way of joy and deep happiness. Walking this way together will strengthen us in faith, creating courage and confidence.

To this end, I happily inviting all brothers and sisters!
Constant happiness and deep peace is to be found in God's love. Here we have reached our goal. We have arrived in Christ.

"From now on, we no longer live, but Christ lives in us". (Galatians 2:20).

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