

Lets seek happiness

The habit of complaining is always a defect that more or less we all have, the truth is that we are not happy with our lives. The serenity, the confidence and the joy of living, despite difficulties gigantic, are conditioned to our relationships with God. I think sometimes happens that, after you've confessed well, have attended Mass with fervour, you received communion, you left the Church revived: the great difficulties have become very small or even insignificant. You have had the experience of Gods love, and have lost the will to complain. This is the reason for which we always complain, we are not happy cause we are always determine and ready to walk the path of moral disorder. On the contrary, we are so fuss and make so many stories, like that of Communion for divorced that the commission pontificated is examining for which we still do not know anything, and are not ashamed to ruthlessly accuse the priests and the Church. We do it because we want to excuse ourselves from having refused to go to the right path. I am sure that you, like everyone else, feel betrayed in your hope for happiness. You forgot the promise that Jesus made you, he never disappointed anyone. Jesus Resurrected, even if He is in his Fathers Heaven, and remained amongst us, never let go empty handed, who turns to Him for the Grace to become a Good Christian, what he said, he will take place. Heaven and Earth will pass away, but my word will never pass. The relationship with Jesus can only be a love relationship, you know very well that love must be true, so demands loyalty confidence in the one you love. You love has to rise up to the union with God, then it needs to be put severely to the test. His Commandment and love for God and neighbour. Who violates the Commandments of the Lord. Is guilty of a serious sin, Cain killed his brother because his deeds were evil. Was envious against Abel which was right and God fearing <Jn. 3, 12> Where there is envy and Jealousy can not be brotherly love. One who is dominated by envy and jealousy, is not capable of loving. Envy is the sin of Satan: he envy God cause saw that He was greater then him, also envy men and women on earth, cause they can have happiness in Heaven which he lost forever. He made the man and woman to fall in sin, cause he was envious against them, he could not stand that they were happy and in harmony with God, Satan does not make us all fall in order to rise himself he does not want men and women to be happy, that kind of happiness that he has lost forever. Only the love of charity can not be envy. "Charity is not envy <1. Cor. 3, 4>. To make you fall into sin, Satan seeks to direct the attention of your heart to the desire to have what you like, as well as towards people and life situations that can get Your attention. The Fathers of the Church said we should flee the occasions, otherwise, sooner or later, ends up badly. The walk of sin begins, always with a light disturbance of sensibility. When you pray, say: And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Always we must pray so that the Lord give strength to our weakness. Only in the mystery of Grace we can prevent that our heart, one step after another , goes toward the one who can take dominion of our will and our desire. Rightly Jesus said pray and be vigilant. We must persevere in prayer cause Satan never sleeps, he's spirit does not have a body that needs to rest. I want you to understand that you need no worry if Satan continually works to solicit your interest in sin, you can always resist with the help of Grace. "Ask and it will be given, the Lord said, knock and it will be open, seek and you shall find". Jesus presents a comparisons simple and significant: if man more stronger then you, will win and takes the domain of you life. You need that someone else, more stronger then him, intervene against your enemy and chase him away from you. He who has freed however, must remain with you, otherwise the enemy comes back to take possession of your life. "Abide in me as I remain in you" Remain, means perseveres in fidelity to what Jesus taught us. Jesus, even if Risen and He dwells with His Father, will always be with you. You simply have to make room in your life everyday. What you are thinking is legitimate: I can not stand at all with the Rosary in hand throughout the day, I have many duties to perform, many duties to solve. I'll answer with a question. Question that we can do together: What is prayer? Communion of love with Jesus Risen. So you say the Rosary, when you work when you fulfil the duty every day, do everything as a offering to God, a gift

to the person you love telling Him that you want to obey his will in joy and in sorrow, in sickness and in health, in life and in death These words are the oath they do before God those who marry, it means they want to love each other for a lifetime. Work, meet friends, take care of the house, the family, pray at certain times of day, the essential is that you do everything as a gift from God, everything, even the pain and death pray, like Saint Francis of Assisi prayed: Praised be you, my Lord, for the cold the heat, for the life that you give me and the death that you shall give me, when it gets dark and hope disappears, pray as job prayed: the Lord gave, and the Lord has taken always what He gave me, praise be the name of the Lord. His wife who despised him, said: I accepted the good and happiness that the Lord has given me. I now want to accept from his hands misfortune and all the evils that are fallen upon me, praise the name of the Lord.

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