

Purification of our Desires and growth in Humility

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We can ask Jesus for many spiritual gifts, but do we really allow Jesus to give them to us when they arrive ?

How do I decline a gift from Jesus ?

- Whenever I don't receive a suffering with total love
- Whenever I don't receive a sickness as if I were given good health
- Whenever I don't receive a disappointment with joyful acceptance
- Whenever I don't receive ingratitude with gratitude
- Whenever I don't receive the impatience of others with patience
- Whenever I see the sins of others with judgement and withhold my love
- Whenever I don't receive the selfishness of others with unselfishness
- Whenever I don't receive the hardness of others with tenderness
- Whenever I don't receive being misunderstood with understanding
- Whenever I Receive REJECTION and enter into self-pity
- Whenever I choose to defend myself against ridicule or the rash judgement of others rather than receiving it with humility
- Whenever I don't receive the stubbornness of others with peacefulness

In all these ways and many others, I refuse to accept the many spiritual gifts God is sending me.

TODAY it's YOUR TURN GOD

(a prayer by Fr Ron)

Every day I wake up saying this same thing over and over. Yesterday God I spent the whole day saying "I love you" so today it's YOUR turn God to tell me over and over how much you love me, and I promise YOU

I will be attentive to hearing YOUR VOICE all day long in everyone who speaks to me as well as in those who reject me. Likewise, in everything you permit to happen to me throughout the day I'll be recognizing YOUR VOICE and YOUR PRESENCE.

And please Lord because it's so easy to forget, keep reminding me!

TODAY IT'S YOUR TURN
TODAY I'VE YOUR TURN

To reveal Your love and for me to just receive.