

large-hearted in the exercise of our charity? Do we give of our time and substance disinterestedly, and without after-thought of a return? Alas! our very smallest work of charity is frequently tainted with an all-absorbing selfishness. A concrete instance will bring this fact home to us. Is it not true that in order to induce us to pull open our purse-strings to help some deserving work or charitable object, all possible compensation must be given back to us? Is it not true the human ingenuity is nearing the end of its resources in trying to invent means of amusement and excitement to bring people together for charitable purposes? When we are asked to contribute, the first question we put is, What are the attractions in store for us? This is egotism, quite unworthy of a follower of Christ.

The disinterestedness of a member of the Apostleship of Prayer should be modelled after that of our Lord. The Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ invites us to forget self in our thoughts, words and actions; to think only of God and His interests; and of our neighbor and his needs temporal and spiritual. If we heed this invitation, that Divine Heart will obtain for us all the strength and grace needed to carry out our designs.

"Seek ye, therefore, first the Kingdom of God and His justice; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matt. VI. 33.)

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Daily prayer during this month.

Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer Thee, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the prayers, good works and sufferings of this day, in reparation for our sins, and according to all the intentions for which thou sacrificest Thyself continually on the altar. I offer them, in particular, that Christians may always seek the interests of Thy glory before their own.