

Thoughts and Prayers and Other Places We Go with God...

This will be a resting place (nesting place?) for many thoughts and ideas
that are scattered on different documents and papers and corners of my soul...

The Catholic Lifecycle:

Bring my week to Jesus in the Eucharist. Be nourished.

Bring Jesus into my week (weak?), discover what I need nourishment for.

Return to Jesus in the Eucharist.

Nothing - is impossible

Something good

Something bad

Something mediocre

Something amazing

Nothing is impossible

Good reading is growing good seedlings

Fulfillment is the process of filling yourself so full it overflows, spills out and blesses others

God in others speaks to me

In the presence of beauty we are changed
In the presence of God we are changed for the better
In the presence, when we open ourselves we will be changed for the better more
Faith is what opens us
Our devotional life prepares us
The more we study and know and believe the more we enter into the real presence
This is power of adoration of Blessed Sacrament

There is a Wonderful World out there of
Your will
Your given sacrifices
Opportunities to forgive

Do not lean on
the priest
the music
others
Lean on Jesus
Be ready for Jesus
then
the priest
the music
others
will lead you to Jesus

If you render to God
He will help you render to Caesar

Jesus is not satisfied
to be
just
on a billboard
in a book
in a pulpit
but
in the
Tabernacle
Sacrament
Eucharist
to nourish us
in person

You are made in image of God
and have God's greatness
to offer
through your gifts

I can save the world and myself
by forgiving
all those who offend me

SUCCESS

Many ways to be a success (Choose your path)
One way to be a failure (Choose to not quit)
To be a success you must have many failures to have successes
But if you believe you must succeed in the midst of failure
You will grow strong
and
You will be a success

Lord, make me an instrument
Of your humble, giving presence
In the world

I wonder if life isn't mostly our choice
to see if we will let
God's awesome love
melt
our puny wretchedness

There is no such thing as self-improvement
We don't start out blindly and improve ourselves
We need God's help and other wise and spiritual people to improve
But we must desire and be open
to start down that all important road
Because we must improve, we must grow
We must reach up as the flowers do toward the sun
We must reach to the purpose God has created us for
So we may be most happy
So we may best serve others
So we may best glorify God