

Reflections on the Second Conversation with Brother Lawrence in *The Practice of the Presence of God*.

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Always seek the Lord for His own sake without motives of receiving gifts from Him. Communion with God is not dependent on circumstances. Recognize God's love and care in every moment—moments that are difficult as well as those that are pleasant. Strengthen faith with God's grace.

Develop a habit of always conversing with God. It then becomes natural. Peace results when trusting all things are known to God, and our position in those circumstances are known to Him.

Trust God in all things—when pain and suffering come, as it will, trust God will give me sufficient strength. Only with God's grace am I able to do good, of myself I will fail. Trust God, express gratitude, recognize blessings. Do little things for the love of God.

Brother Lawrence did not feel interference with his discourse with God when he had other tasks to do. His discourse with God continued in the change of plan or task. He didn't get upset or resist the new task.

Brother Lawrence's motive was always to please God whether that met man's expectation or not did not concern him.