



Pastor's Message

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Sometimes there is pain when you sacrifice for someone else. But, sacrifice, in spite of the pain, if done with the mindset it is in union with the Lord, could be what you are exactly called to do, at that moment in your life. So, if you are making sacrifices now for one or more people you love, do them in union with the Lord, knowing it is a fulfillment of an extraordinary call offered to you by Him.

What is a sacrifice in union with the Lord? It is when the pain that has been experienced in the midst or shortly following the sacrifice made for the person you love, it's offered to the Lord as an acceptable work done, as you believe He would want it done. Even when the person for whom you did it, may not recognize as it acceptable act of giving to him or her, it will be surely be acceptable to the Lord!

And, remember for whom you are sacrificing. Since he/she is created in the image and likeness of God, then he/she is worth the sacrifice you made for him/her. After all, God created the person. Therefore, God must value that person so much.

Finally, do not be negligent of what that person is experiencing. Ask yourself, "Is the sacrifice I am freely making greater than the pain he or she is presently experiencing?" If the answer is "Yes, it is," then the realization of that fact should lessen the pain you have due to the sacrifice, when compared to his/hers.

Be united with Him in all things. Even when it is not easy, as you give yourself sacrificially for the other person, It is a blessing in ways not fully realized until we meet our Lord in heaven!

God bless you!

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