

# REFLECTION PAPER

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I have realized that love is important. With this time of difficulty we should not be hopeless; thus we need to receive the Holy Spirit so we could rise above our situation. As a Paulinian we should make God present so that every member of the community would say it is the Lord and recognize our God who is Alive. We should spread the word of the Lord and a way and get closer to him. I have also realized that as we pray to the Holy Spirit we beg for Three gifts: First, to heighten our creativity. Second, deepened your compassion and Lastly, strengthen our courage. I have learned that you could never limit a creative spirit; do not do things simply because it is the way it's done, we should not limit ourselves and do be afraid for new approaches and unleashed that creativity within you. The second one reminds us to set our Hearts for the more important gift and that is love, because without love no life would make sense and also without love a person is bound to fail and this love is also our identity. Keep in mind that it is our decision what to do to the beloved and there is no outcast for the people who chose to love because God never overlooks anyone. Lastly is the gift of strengthening our faith.

There might be difficulties in our life that drains our energy to live; we should never give up to this discouragement; thus we should always find our Hearts to live on and remind ourselves that all is well because we have a God that never abandons and focus to our goals that is larger than ourselves alone. Be driven to always be more and to always do greater for the glory of God so when I give my heart to God, I stop worrying about the things I don't have control that I should trust him knowing that my heart is in the safe place and find comfort knowing that God will never leave or break it. With this learning I will also love myself, I will cherish and nurture my soul and body after all God made it in his image and make home the center of my life and help me do his will each day.