

Points for Mass

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Ignatius urges us to seek the freedom of detachment or indifference. Two words that can be understood today as : balance.

“Making use of these things that help to bring us closer to God and leaving aside those things that don’t.”

Freedom in Christian perspective is a freedom to grow in relationship with God and share in God’s redemptive work. This requires what Ignatius of Loyola called “Indifference”.

Indifference means being detached enough from things, people, or experiences to be able either to take aside, depending on whether they help us to “praise, reverence, and serve God.” (Sp. Exercises, 23)

Everything is a gift. Nothing and no one belongs to us.

“I tell you, brothers, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owing, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.” (1Cor 7:25-31)