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MEETING AND PRAYER GUIDE
Week of August 4, 2024
Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

Episode 5:
“Segatashya of Kibeho”

PRAYER FOR LOVE

*Bless us with Love, O Merciful God;
That we may Love as you Love!
That we may show patience, tolerance,
Kindness, caring and love to all!
Give me knowledge; O giver of Knowledge,
That I may be one with my Universe and Mother Earth!
O Compassionate One, grant compassion unto us;
That we may help all fellow souls in need!
Bless us with your Love O God.
Bless us with your Love.*

QUOTE

“Jesus knows us all to the very depths of our souls, all our dreams and worries, all hopes and fears, all our goodness and all our weakness, ... He can see our sins and faults and wants nothing more than for us to heal our hearts and cleanse our souls so that we can love him as immeasurably as he loves us.” – **Segatashya of Kibeho**

LINK TO THE VIDEO REFLECTION

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DiU8awdoyqc>

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QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Are you truly open to respond to the call of Christ?
2. What does it mean to live with the purity and innocence of a child?
3. Discuss the four messages: 1) Know the commandments of God; 2) Be prepared for the end day; 3) Learn to pray; 4) Confess with true repentance

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF KIBEHO

*Lord our God,
we thank you for the good things which you always give,
and your infinite goodness in sending us the Blessed Virgin Mary,
mother of the Word so that she may come to bring us back to the good path
that Jesus Christ your Son showed us.*

*She asked us to repent,
to confess our sins and to pray without hypocrisy.
However we have disobeyed,
hardened our hearts, and this has been the source of our misfortune.
Thus, Lord our God, we beseech you through Jesus Christ your Son,
to have mercy on us and forgive us.*

Lord, have mercy on us (3 times while striking the chest)

For what or whom shall we pray? [Spontaneous prayers are welcome.]

*For these spoken prayers and those we hold in our hearts,
we ask that they be granted in accordance with God's Will,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

RECOMMENDED LISTENING

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*"Accepting The Invitation of Christ"
(July 25, 2024; 5 mins)*

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