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After the council, advocacy of human rights was the first impulse of the Spirit within the church's social mission. But its origins lay in an earlier major initiative of Blessed John XXIII, the.

As Catholics we live by memory. We strongly feel the continuity of mission since its very origins. In the Catholic tradition, mission is co-natural with being Christian: Currently lay people and lay ecclesial movements are at the forefront in Catholic mission in all its aspects. In the hundred years since Edinburgh many things have happened: Despite the potential inherent in modernity, the human family still makes its way in a confused, hit-and-run sort of way, struggling with but not succeeding in removing enduring imbalances and injustices, violence, war, and the violation of even the most basic human rights. The search for meaning, particularly in the West, has become more arduous, perhaps also because for many people it is often no longer the holistic panorama that accompanies religious experience, but the fragmented vista that goes with consumerism, social status, and political affiliation that defines personal self-awareness. The anthropological question "what does it mean to be human?" Mission has been deeply affected by these developments and, as we all know, it is in a phase of complex transformation. A century ago, the Second Commission of Edinburgh developed the theme of relations between the Home Church and the Church in the Mission Field with an understanding that affirmed the ascendancy of the Western churches over the younger churches. Today that Western dominance has ended, and the Asian and African churches, which are the fruit of mission, are now playing a vital role in the life of the churches. This change has deep consequences, not just for the way mission is organized, but for the underlying christological, soteriological, and ecclesiological formulations of the Christian message. These issues are crucial and they will have an enormous impact in the coming years, not least on ecumenical relations between the churches. The worth and dignity of every human being, the importance of human rights, including religious freedom and freedom of opinion, are becoming a shared consciousness. Mission must take into account that the Gospel cannot be imposed on anyone, and that it is only by persuasively and respectfully announcing the message of salvation that the world will come to believe. Likewise, for interreligious relations, the Code of Conduct on Conversion being drafted in collaboration by the World Council of Churches and the Catholic Church, with the participation of the Evangelical World Alliance deserves keen attention. Two thousand years on, mission continues within the flow of human history. Some aspects of Catholic thinking As you will know, many Catholic documents of reference have appeared in recent decades on the theme of mission. Recent debates in Catholic circles have focused on a number of issues related to mission. Fundamental is the discussion about the core question, the universal salvific character of Jesus Christ, the one mediator: But is He the only one to have the words of eternal life? That debate was at the heart of Dominus Jesus, which caused much discussion on various issues, but whose principal purpose was to uphold the very ground of the missionary mandate itself. Secondly, Catholic missiology today is deeply involved in reflection on the precise relationship between evangelization and inculturation of the Gospel, on the impact of the Gospel on justice, peace and the safeguarding of creation, and on the need for a New Evangelization. It has been the proclamation of Christ together with the promotion of the human person through works of charity, justice and peace that has brought the power of the Gospel into the heart of human cultures and societies. Regarding human development, perhaps Edinburgh needs to remind us of two things. First, the primacy of the gratuitous efficacy of the universal salvific action of the Risen Christ. Human development does not derive primarily from money, material assistance or technological means alone, but rather from the formation of consciences and the gradual maturing of ways of thinking and patterns of behaviour. Likewise, Edinburgh needs to remind us that the contribution of the Church to the development of peoples is not only a struggle against underdevelopment in the South of the world, but should also be directed to the specific poverty of the North. An excess of affluence is as harmful as excessive poverty. A soulless development based on the idea that increasing wealth and the promotion of economic and technical growth is enough cannot satisfy human beings. And now this Northern development model is powerfully spreading to the South, where a wave of consumerism may replace important cultural and religious values with the

emptiness and lack of transcendence already being felt in our Western cities. Pope Benedict XVI has spoken about the missionary map of today not just as geographical and territorial, but also anthropological, made up of vast sectors of Western society which have drifted away from the Gospel. Edinburgh initiated a journey of discovery of all that the churches had in common. It is true that a hundred years later churches are experiencing a re-assertion of difference, not just between them but also within themselves. Still, so much has been achieved and so much has changed! The source of that brotherhood is not our subjective goodwill, but the objective bond of our common baptism. We have not yet become one with the oneness that Jesus prayed for, but we know that our divisions are a scandal and damage that most sacred cause, the convincing proclamation of the Gospel. The spirit of this centenary celebration must serve to remind us that mission requires that the churches seriously undertake to eradicate all forms of rivalry and competition in missionary engagement. A pneumatological perspective As the study process leading to and emanating from this Conference clearly shows, the situation at the beginning of the third millennium calls for a renewed missionary engagement and an adaptation of certain forms of action. It shows that already the churches are tentatively feeling their way towards such a fresh missionary methodology. What will our future missionary outreach look like? A first simple but pregnant thought comes to mind. Near and far, our world is broken in infinite ways. And yet, Christians are bearers of the reconciling and healing power of the Spirit. We should retrieve and lift up the work and message of the World Mission Conference in Athens in as a key to understanding mission today. The theme of that Conference, Come Holy Spirit, Heal and Reconcile , opens up a vast horizon of guidance, motivation and practical proposals which we would do well to nurture. The Spirit gives the *parresia* , the boldness with which we confess and proclaim our faith in Jesus Christ cf. Our young people in particular are demanding that we witness to Christ today with substance and in harmony.

2: THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE HIDDEN POWER OF KINDNESS | Catholic Strength

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience" (Colossians) The Catechism of the Catholic Church at lists KINDNESS as one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

The first point is that each Christian has at least one spiritual gift 1 Cor Gifts are not given primarily for the benefit of the gift holder but rather as a ministry for others. Spiritual gifts are not to be self-focused but rather others focused. Fourthly, not all people have the same gift. Lastly, gifts are to be exercised in love. As Paul states, exercising gifts without love is like an annoyance of banging gongs or symbols 1 Cor Most evangelical Christians are at least somewhat aware that there are questions and points of difference and disagreement regarding spiritual gifts. For example, is God giving all gifts today, such as the gift of apostleship, prophecy, tongues, or healing? The gifts of apostleship and prophecy are foundational to the church and on which the church is built. One criteria of apostle in the early church is that the person saw the resurrected Jesus Acts 1: Unless Christ made a special appearance as he did to Paul on the road to Damascus this criteria would not be replicable today. There is no explicitly clear statement that some gifts have ceased but one must also compare the claim of possessing a certain gift with Scripture. What is the nature of the gift in the Bible? What is its purpose? How did or does it function? Lastly, for most evangelicals even if one does not hold to all the gifts functioning today this does not rule out God doing miracles directly such as healing in response to prayer James 5: While the baptism of the Holy Spirit occurs once at conversion, the filling of the Spirit can happen multiple times after conversion and also is commanded. Here the filling of the Spirit is given as a command to be followed. In this analogy the Spirit is compared negatively to wine. Closely related to being filled with the Spirit is being empowered with the Holy Spirit. It is by the power of the Holy Spirit that enables Christians to live lives obedient to God. Lastly, not only does the Holy Spirit fill and empower but he also leads or guides the believer in Jesus Christ. Symbols of the Holy Spirit A final area of discussion is that of some instances where the Holy Spirit is referred to in the Bible with a symbol. Four prominent symbols that refer to the Holy Spirit are the dove, fire, wind and water. When looking at a symbol, one must be careful to make sure the context is identifying the symbol with the referent you are considering in this case the Holy Spirit. For example, even though the Holy Spirit is identified with a dove in Matt 3: Dove Probably the most recognizable symbol of the Holy Spirit is the dove that appeared at the baptism of Jesus. It is recorded in all four gospels Matt 3: The dove as a symbol of the Holy Spirit communicates beauty, gentleness, and peace. The dove also comes from above, perhaps suggesting coming from heaven. The most explicit passage that refers to the Holy Spirit as fire is in Acts 2. Disobedience to the Spirit is like throwing water on a fire. Wind The Greek word for Spirit *pneuma* can also be translated as breath or wind. Perhaps then it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit is seen and compared to as wind. Two verses in the New Testament communicate this. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit. Jesus makes this explicit connection on one of the feast days of Israel. As physical fresh water is needed for physical life, the living water of the Holy Spirit is needed for spiritual life. Conclusion In conclusion, Christians should not be afraid of the Holy Spirit but rather look to the Spirit for guidance and spiritual strength. The Holy Spirit is alive and active today in the lives of both believers and unbelievers. He is to be respected, followed and cherished. Discussion Questions How would you respond scripturally to someone that said that the Holy Spirit is just an impersonal force like lightning? Why did he pray this? Could God take his Holy Spirit from us today? Does God communicate to us through his Holy Spirit apart from the Bible? If so, how and how can we be sure what the message is? How should the indwelling Holy Spirit affect our daily lives? Can people perform miracles today the same way that the apostles did in the first century? How would you decide if a spiritual gift is being used in an authentic manner or not? Has some gift ever been claimed where you thought something was not biblical about it? Zondervan, , Not all are apostles, are they? Not all are prophets, are they? Not all are teachers, are they? Not all perform miracles, do they? Not all have gifts of healing, do they? Not all speak in tongues, do they? Not all interpret, do they? Walvoord, The Holy Spirit, Biblical Studies Press,

3: Keep on Walking by the Holy Spirit

The spirit in the world: church, believer, "everywhere" --The spirit in the Bible: Pentecost, Christ, creation --The spirit of mission: impulse, guidance, power --The mission of the spirit: unity, creation, history --Mission in the spirit: dialogue, inculturation, liberation --Mission among the spirits: release, blessing, harmony.

He saw a great spiritual principle in the Christian life. How has God been leading you lately? Is the Spirit of God taking you deeper and deeper into the love of Christ? Has He led you to individuals hungering and thirsting for the righteousness of God? Has He brought into your life unbelievers with whom to share the saving grace of God? It is the ministry of the Holy Spirit to take sinners and sanctify them. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of holiness and He can only lead and guide holy people. He can lead us into nothing else than the very holiness of God. There is a place in which the unsanctified mind and heart cannot enter. There are hidden recesses of the heart, deep down in the unseen realm of the human life, where the Holy Spirit dwells and where He teaches us right decisions and sanctified purposes. Spiritual understanding comes only with the growth of the spiritual person. One who wishes to know the leading of God must yield himself completely—mind, heart, will, imagination, personality—to the control of the Holy Spirit. The Christian must open up his life to the continual abiding presence of the Spirit of holiness and power. Philip explained the meaning of Isaiah The Holy Spirit is the administrator of world missions. He chooses the people and the places where He wants us to serve. He puts the right person in the right place at the right time to share Jesus Christ with the right person. He leads, guides, opens and closes door at just the right time—His own perfect timing. The apostle Paul was on his second missionary journey revisiting churches that were planted on his previous missionary trip. Paul, Silas and Timothy were passing through cities, strengthening the churches in the faith, as well as seeing daily increase in people being saved Acts It seemed that everywhere Paul and his team tried to enter to preach the gospel the door was closed after they left Galatia. Did Paul give up? He was not being disobedient. Paul was searching to see where God was at work and in the process it became evident the Holy Spirit was the one doing the forbidding. The Administrator of missions closed the door. That is not where He was at work. Luke who wrote Acts gives us the impression that he could have identified the man if he wanted to. Perhaps it was Luke the beloved physician who was the man in the vision. The Holy Spirit led Paul to Philippi v. That is where God was at work and the place He wanted His messengers to proclaim His message of sovereign grace.

4: The Holy Spirit in the World: A Global Conversation by Kirsteen Kim

Kristeen Kim shows how perspectives formed by gender, access to power, theology, social location, and culture offer new and rich insights into ancient questions. Highlighting both the vitality and tensions of the present moment, she looks at the way in which God's people are moving under the Spirit.

After summarizing his catechesis in several languages, the Holy Father expressed special greetings to groups of faithful present. Then he made an Appeal, inviting to prayer for Catholics in China. After the catecheses on Baptism, these days that follow the Solemnity of Pentecost invite us to reflect on the witness that the Spirit arouses in the baptized, putting their life in movement, opening it to the good of others. Jesus entrusted a great mission to His disciples: They are images that make us think of our behaviour, because the lack or excess of salt makes food unpleasant, just as the lack and or excess of light impedes our seeing. He who can truly render us salt that gives flavour and preserves from corruption, and light that illuminates the world is only the Spirit of Christ! And this is the gift we receive in the Sacrament of Confirmation or Cresima, on which I wish to pause and reflect with you. The first step is to be reborn to divine life in Baptism; one must then behave as children of God, namely, to be conformed to Christ, who works in the Holy Church, letting oneself be involved in His mission in the world. The anointing of the Holy Spirit provides for this: We can do nothing without the strength of the Holy Spirit: Conceived of the Virgin by the Holy Spirit, Jesus undertakes His mission after, coming out of the water of the Jordan. He is consecrated by the Spirit, who descends and remains upon Him Cf. He declares it explicitly in the synagogue of Nazareth: Let us listen to how He does it: Jesus presents himself in the synagogue of his village as the Anointed, He who was anointed by the Spirit. In reality, on the evening of Easter the Risen One breathes on His disciples saying to them: And in the moment of carrying out the anointing, the Bishop says this word: And all of us have the Spirit within. The Spirit is in our heart, in our soul. And the Spirit guides us in life so that we become right salt and right light for men. The witness rendered by the Confirmed manifests the reception of the Spirit and docility to His creative inspiration. Christian witness consists in doing only and all that the Spirit of Christ asks us, granting us the strength to carry it out. Forrester] In Italian A warm welcome goes to the Italian-speaking faithful. I invite each one to second the voice of the Holy Spirit through concrete good actions. I entrust to Our Lady in particular the young people, the elderly, the sick and the newlyweds that are present here today. I exhort all to value in this month of May the prayer of the holy Rosary. This feast invites us to be united spiritually with all the Catholic faithful that live in China. We pray to Our Lady for them, so that they can live the faith with generosity and serenity, and so that they are able to carry out concrete gestures of fraternity, concord and reconciliation, in full communion with the Successor of Peter. Dear disciples of the Lord in China, the universal Church prays with you and for you, so that even amid the difficulties you are able to continue to entrust yourselves to the Will of God. Forrester] May 23,

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Without the power of the Holy Spirit we can do nothing: it is the Spirit who gives us the power to go forth. As Jesus' entire life was enlivened by the Spirit, so too is the life of the Church and of each of her members under the guidance of the same Spirit.

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Good morning! After the catecheses on Baptism, these days which follow the Solemnity of Pentecost invite us to reflect on the witness that the Spirit inspires in the baptized, setting their life in motion, opening it to the good of others. Jesus entrusted a great mission to his disciples: These are images that lead us to consider our behaviour, because both a lack and an excess of salt spoil the taste of food, just as a lack or an excess of light impede vision. Only the Spirit of Christ can truly become the salt that gives flavour and protects against corruption, and the light that illuminates the world! And this is the gift we receive in the Sacrament of Confirmation, or Chrismation, on which I would like to pause and reflect with you. Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. The first step is being reborn to divine life in Baptism; it is important to behave as children of God, or to conform ourselves to Christ who works in the Holy Church, allowing us to engage in his mission in the world. This is what the anointing of the Holy Spirit foresees: Without the power of the Holy Spirit we can do nothing: Conceived by the Blessed Virgin by the power of the Holy Spirit, Jesus undertakes his mission after, having emerged from the water of the Jordan, he is consecrated by the Spirit who descends and remains upon him cf. He proclaims this explicitly in the Synagogue of Nazareth: Let us hear how he does it: Jesus presents himself in the Synagogue of his village as the Anointed One, the One who was anointed by the Holy Spirit. Jesus is filled with the Holy Spirit and is the source of the Spirit promised by the Father cf. In reality, on the evening of Easter, the Risen One breathes on his disciples, saying to them: Pentecost “ which we celebrated last Sunday ” is for the Church what was for Christ the anointing of the Spirit received at the Jordan, that is, Pentecost is the missionary impulse to expend life for the sanctification of mankind, to the glory of God. And at the moment of anointing, the Bishop says these words: And we all have the Spirit within. The Spirit is in our heart, in our soul. And the Spirit guides us in life so that we may become the true salt and the true light for mankind. If in Baptism it is the Holy Spirit who immerses us in Christ, then in Confirmation it is Christ who fills us with his Spirit, consecrating us as his witnesses, participants in the same principle of life and of mission, according to the design of the heavenly Father. The witness given by the confirmed shows reception of the Holy Spirit and docility to his creative inspiration. If we fulfil the works of the Spirit, if we speak the words instructed by the Spirit cf. Christian witness consists in doing only and all that the Spirit of Christ asks of us, giving us the strength to accomplish it. She is particularly venerated in the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai, China. This occasion invites us to be united spiritually with all the Catholic faithful who live in China. Let us pray for them to Our Lady, that they may live the faith with generosity and peace, and that they may be able to perform practical gestures of fraternity, harmony and reconciliation, in full communion with the Successor of Peter. Our Lady will never leave you lacking her help and will protect you with her motherly love. In the continuing joy of our celebration of Pentecost, I invoke upon you and your families a rich outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord bless you all! In a particular way I entrust to Our Lady the young people, the sick and the newlyweds who are here today. I exhort you all to value praying the Holy Rosary in this month of May. Let us invoke the intercession of the Virgin Mary, so that the Lord may grant peace and mercy to the Church and to the entire world.

6: Let the Spirit Lead Your Church

As a believer "keep on walking" through life depending on the indwelling of the Holy Spirit of God for His guidance and power. The emphasis the apostle Paul is making is this submission to the Holy Spirit is the responsibility of the individual.

As we cooperate with Him in the work of sanctification He enables us to be victorious in the Christian life. It is the responsibility of every true believer to submit his life to the control of the Holy Spirit. Let the inward impulses of the Holy Spirit continue to control your behavior. The Spirit is the source of all good and gracious impulses in your life. He works within the believer enabling with sanctifying power. The Spirit gives us wisdom and direction and by His help and power we live and overcome the inevitable temptations, sorrows and joys in life. Paul is encouraging the believers to keep on doing what they have been doing, i. It is the responsibility of the Christian to make the Holy Spirit the rule of his life. Live continually in and by the power of the Holy Spirit. Instead of biting, devouring, and consuming one another, which is the result of fulfilling the desire of the flesh, let the Holy Spirit produce His kind of righteousness in your life. The emphasis the apostle Paul is making is this submission to the Holy Spirit is the responsibility of the individual. The Holy Spirit does not operate automatically in the Christian. We do not become robots when we believe on Christ. Paul uses a strong double negative to reinforce this great truth. The Holy Spirit wants us to be obedient and when we do obey Him we overcome these evil desires vv. This great Biblical truth frees us from going to the extremes of liberty as license and lordship as legalism. True Christianity is neither license nor legalism. We have been set free to live Christ. The Holy Spirit frees us to live in that spiritual freedom. He frees us from the penalty and power of sin and will one day free us from the presence of sin. The Bible teaches us that the human body is not sinful; it is neutral. However, when the Holy Spirit is in control of the body, we live in a manner that pleases God. It is when the Holy Spirit is not in control that we live in a way that fulfills the desires of the flesh--the old nature with its sinful behavior. We cannot win the spiritual victory by our own personal strength or will power. Those who walk by the Spirit will definitely not emphatic fulfill the desires of the flesh. This is the only assurance that we will not yield to the power within us that leads to sinful behavior. You will always know who or what is in control by the works vv.

7: The Power of Scripture - ensign

The Christian must open up his life to the continual abiding presence of the Spirit of holiness and power. "An angel of the Lord" told Philip the evangelist to go down a "desert road" (Acts).

E-mail Scriptures are like packets of light that illuminate our minds and give place to guidance and inspiration from on high. Those of us who come to this pulpit during conference feel the power of your prayers. We need them, and we thank you for them. Our Father in Heaven understood that for us to make desired progress during our mortal probation, we would need to face difficult challenges. Some of these would be almost overpowering. He provided tools to help us be successful in our mortal probation. One set of those tools is the scriptures. He has inspired those authorized servants to record those solutions as a type of handbook for those of His children who have faith in His plan of happiness and in His Beloved Son, Jesus Christ. We have ready access to this guidance through the treasure we call the standard works—that is, the Old and New Testaments, the Book of Mormon, the Doctrine and Covenants, and the Pearl of Great Price. Because scriptures are generated from inspired communication through the Holy Ghost, they are pure truth. We need not be concerned about the validity of concepts contained in the standard works since the Holy Ghost has been the instrument which has motivated and inspired those individuals who have recorded the scriptures. Scriptures are like packets of light that illuminate our minds and give place to guidance and inspiration from on high. The scriptures provide the strength of authority to our declarations when they are cited correctly. They can become stalwart friends that are not limited by geography or calendar. They are always available when needed. Their use provides a foundation of truth that can be awakened by the Holy Ghost. Learning, pondering, searching, and memorizing scriptures is like filling a filing cabinet with friends, values, and truths that can be called upon anytime, anywhere in the world. Great power can come from memorizing scriptures. To memorize a scripture is to forge a new friendship. It is like discovering a new individual who can help in time of need, give inspiration and comfort, and be a source of motivation for needed change. For example, committing to memory this psalm has been for me a source of power and understanding: Pondering a scripture like that gives great direction to life. The scriptures can form a foundation of support. They can provide an incredibly large resource of willing friends who can help us. A memorized scripture becomes an enduring friend that is not weakened with the passage of time. Pondering a passage of scripture can be a key to unlock revelation and the guidance and inspiration of the Holy Ghost. They have potent power to heal emotional challenges when there is faith in the Savior. They can accelerate physical healing. Scriptures can communicate different meanings at different times in our life, according to our needs. A scripture that we may have read many times can take on nuances of meaning that are refreshing and insightful when we face a new challenge in life. How do you personally use the scriptures? Do you mark your copy? Do you put notes in the margin to remember a moment of spiritual guidance or an experience that has taught you a profound lesson? Do you use all of the standard works, including the Old Testament? I have found precious truths in the pages of the Old Testament that are key ingredients to the platform of truth that guides my life and acts as a resource when I try to share a gospel message with others. For that reason, I love the Old Testament. I find precious jewels of truth spread throughout its pages. The New Testament is also a source of diamond truth: And Peter said, Man, I am not. And immediately, while he yet spake, the cock crew. And Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said unto him, Before the cock crew, thou shalt deny me thrice. How my heart aches for what happened to Peter on that occasion. This scripture from the Doctrine and Covenants has blessed my life richly: In my judgment, the Book of Mormon teaches truth with unique clarity and power. My precious wife, Jeanene, loved the Book of Mormon. In her youth, as a teenager, it became the foundation of her life. It was a source of testimony and teaching during her full-time missionary service in the northwest United States. Jeanene confirmed early in her life that those who consistently read the Book of Mormon are blessed with an added measure of the Spirit of the Lord, a greater resolve to obey His commandments, and a stronger testimony of the divinity of the Son of God. In I wanted to give a special Christmas gift to my family. In recording the fulfillment of that desire, my personal journal states: This has been an experience that has increased my

testimony of this divine work and strengthened in me a desire to be more familiar with its pages to distill from these scriptures truths to be used in my service to the Lord. I love this book. I testify with my soul that it is true, that it was prepared for the blessing of the House of Israel, and all of its component parts spread throughout the world. All who will study its message in humility, in faith believing in Jesus Christ, will know of its truthfulness and will find a treasure to lead them to greater happiness, peace, and attainment in this life. I testify by all that is sacred, this book is true.

8: General Audience of 23 May | Francis

Thus, the power of the Holy Spirit is the outworking of God the Father, rather than something we can use for our own ends. It is critical to understand that the power of God's Spirit is under the constraint of the love and sound-mindedness of God's Spirit.

The tradition of the Church lists twelve of them: When kindness is amplified by grace theologians call it an infused or supernatural virtue gifted to us in baptism, and when that virtue of kindness becomes part of our very nature “perfecting us in grace” it is a manifestation of the fruit of the Holy Spirit. Kindness therefore involves acts of kindness, and these acts of kindness can increase by way of practice, prayer and sacramental life. The goal, then, is to become proficient in producing these all-important acts of kindness in cooperation with the Holy Spirit. Father Lovasik points out that even a kind smile or a small compliment can bring joy to someone. Please keep in mind that I am not using hyperbole when I call kindness a power! It really is a tremendous power! Regarding this power of kindness, Father Lovasik states: Kindness is not kindness unless it is special. Its charm consists in its fitness, its timeliness, and its individual application. Kindness adds sweetness to everything. Kindness is like divine grace. It bestows on men something that neither self nor nature can give them. What it gives them is something of which they are in need, or something which only another person can give, such as consolation. Besides, the manner in which this is given is a true gift itself, better far than the thing given. The secret impulse out of which kindness acts is an instinct that is the noblest part of yourself. John Murphy Company, at Kindness, like patience, involves a certain form of mortification. Kindness is a type of love or charity. If the comment section is already present, merely scroll to the end of any comments already made. Any ads following this note are by WordPress and not CatholicStrength.

9: The Guidance of the Holy Spirit

Instead of just listing our problems in prayer and asking the Lord to solve them, we ought to be seeking more proactive ways of receiving the Lord's help and committing to act according to the Spirit's guidance.

Judson wanted to go to India, but his course was changed and he went to Burma instead. When David Livingstone was twelve years of age, he read an appeal for missionaries to go to China and he decided to go. His next decision was to be a medical missionary. With this in view he began to complete his medical studies. About the time he was ready to go, the Opium War broke out and Englishmen could not go to China. Robert Moffat was in England at that time telling of the South African mission. I will go at once to Africa. Alexander Mackay prepared for work in Madagascar, but was directed to Uganda, to aid in founding one of the most remarkable missions in the world. Carey proposed to go to the South Sea, but was guided divinely to India, to give the Bible in their native tongue to its teeming millions. Bomberger Steering By Higher Compass Before the days of modern navigational aids a traveler made the Atlantic crossing in a boat equipped with two compasses. One was fixed to the deck where the man at the wheel could see it. The other compass was fastened up on one of the masts, and often a sailor would be seen climbing up to inspect it. Such is not the case with the compass at the masthead; that one is above the influence. We steer by the compass above. For thousands of years it has been the brightest and most reliable guide for travelers, especially for sailors. It is called Polaris or the Pole Star. Better known is its name of North Star. It is located directly above the North Pole. You can find it rather readily by following with your eye an imaginary line through the pointers of the Great Dipper. Find it on some starlit night. That is what the Phoenicians and Vikings and sailors of the north did long ago when they started to sail the seven seas. By that bright light they made sure of their location and their direction. Never start until these three things agree.

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