

A Day of Abandonment and Confidence

I am 37 years old man, married and have a 2-year old son. I form part of another prayer group but have been attending regularly the MIR prayer meetings for the last 6 months.

While I always had a good spiritual experience at all previous MIR prayer meetings, the Lord stored an exceptional personal grace for me at the meeting of December 13, 2006 held at St. Sebastian Parish Church.

Before going up for communion, an inner voice told me to pray from the heart the Fiat of our Heavenly Mother Mary "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word", and so I did. I humbly made this Fiat my own and told these same words to Jesus as soon as He rested in my heart.

As soon as the adoration started my spirit was overwhelmed by a stronger presence. The feeling was gentle and peaceful - I felt secure. I did not see anything but a sweet inner voice asked me to surrender three particular situations which represented all my life. Even though I was hearing the adoration prayers and music on the background, my senses were totally hijacked and nothing else could attract my attention. The experience lasted for the whole adoration as I struggled with one particular situation that the Lord was asking me to let go. In fact, for a brief moment I feared that I would not manage to let go but thanks to His grace I managed to give the situation to Divine Love.

In the last months, I have been praying for the grace to abandon myself totally to God. I was making all sorts of efforts but as psalm 127 reads " Unless the Lord, builds the house, those who build it labour in vain". It is written in the scripture that the Lord is standing at the door, knocking; if we hear his voice and open the door, He will come in to us and eat with us and we with Him.

Thank you Lord for all your graces, immense Love and Mercy; help me to be faithful till the last drop and breathe.

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