

SILENCE

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Our silence demands of us constant self-denial and plunges us into the Deep Silence of God where aloneness with God becomes a reality. The Word of God is speechless today. In the Eucharist His silence is the highest and truest praise of the Father. We need silence to be alone with God, to speak to Him, to listen to Him, to ponder His words deep in our hearts. In silence we are filled with the energy of God Himself that makes us do all things... with Joy.

The fruit of silence is prayer. The fruit of prayer is Faith. The fruit of Faith is Hope. The fruit of Hope is Love. And the fruit of Love is service. The fruit of service... is *Peace*.

To be only all for Jesus we need a deep life of prayer. How do we learn to pray?

By Praying!

Let us adore Jesus in the Eucharistic Silence. We must endeavor to live alone with Jesus in the sanctuary of our inmost heart. In reality there is only one Substantial Prayer--Christ Himself. One Voice which unites in itself all the voices raised in prayer.

