

# Mediators of God's Plan

A PRAYER MEDITATION FROM *AMBASSADORS OF JESUS CHRIST*

"Not only does God will that everyone come to the knowledge of truth, but he wants everyone to be saved. God cannot truly desire this without providing the necessary means, without giving children the teachers who will assist them in the fulfillment of his plan." (Meditation No. 193.3)

## FIRST MOVEMENT

1. **God, the source of life, is with you, in you, and around you. Pause for a few moments to recall this presence, and to put your trust in this holy and loving God.**

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." (Jn 3:16)

2. **Try to relax as much as possible and listen to the voice of God deep in your heart, calling you by name and inviting you to be part of God's loving plan for all of humanity.**

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; before you were born, I consecrated you; a prophet to the nations I appointed you." (Jer 1:4-5)

## SECOND MOVEMENT

3. **Contemplate the Mystery of God's Love at Work in the World**

Read the following passages a few times slowly. What word or words especially catch your attention? Listen to what is being said. Lovingly contemplate the ongoing revelation of God's love for humanity in Christ.

"I became a minister of this church through the commission God gave me to preach among you his word in its fullness, that mystery hidden from ages and generations past but now revealed to his holy ones. God has willed to make known to them the glory beyond price which this mystery brings to the Gentiles – the mystery of Christ in you, your hope of glory. This is the Christ we proclaim while we admonish all people and teach them in the full measure of wisdom, hoping to make every person complete in Christ. For this I work and struggle, impelled by that great energy of Christ's which is so powerful a force within me." (Col 1:25-29)

“Since in your state you are the ministers of God, you must cooperate with him and enter into his designs to bring about the salvation of those children for whom you are responsible.” (Meditation No. 56.1)

#### **4. Reflect on the Mystery of God’s Love at Work in Your Own Life**

Who are today’s “Gentiles,” those who are excluded or marginalized, and seemingly left without the good news of Jesus? What do you sense to be your relationship with them? What do you sense is to be your response to this unfortunate condition in which so many find themselves?

How is God calling and leading you to be an instrument of his care and providence on behalf of others? How do you proclaim Christ in their midst? Are you willing to accept and embrace this invitation that God makes to you?

Are you faithful in cooperating with the designs of God in your regard?  
(Meditation No. 131.1)

### **THIRD MOVEMENT**

#### **5. Resolve to Be More Open to the Spirit Who Works in and Through You Today**

Has any one thing particularly stirred in you during this time in prayer? What response, if any, to Christ and God’s movement in you do you feel inclined to make today?

What step would you be willing to take today to put yourself a bit more completely at the service of those who find themselves excluded, marginalized or in need of hearing the good news of the Gospel?

This prayer meditation is an excerpt from *Ambassadors of Jesus Christ: Prayer Meditations for Christian Educators* (1995) by Brother William Mann, FSC, Brother Henry Dissanayke, FSC, and Brother Isaias Tzegay, FSC. This book contains 35 meditations that invite one to enter into the three movements of Saint John Baptist de La Salle’s *Method of Interior Prayer*.