Praying with God

Psalm 18:1-19

Praying in the Dark

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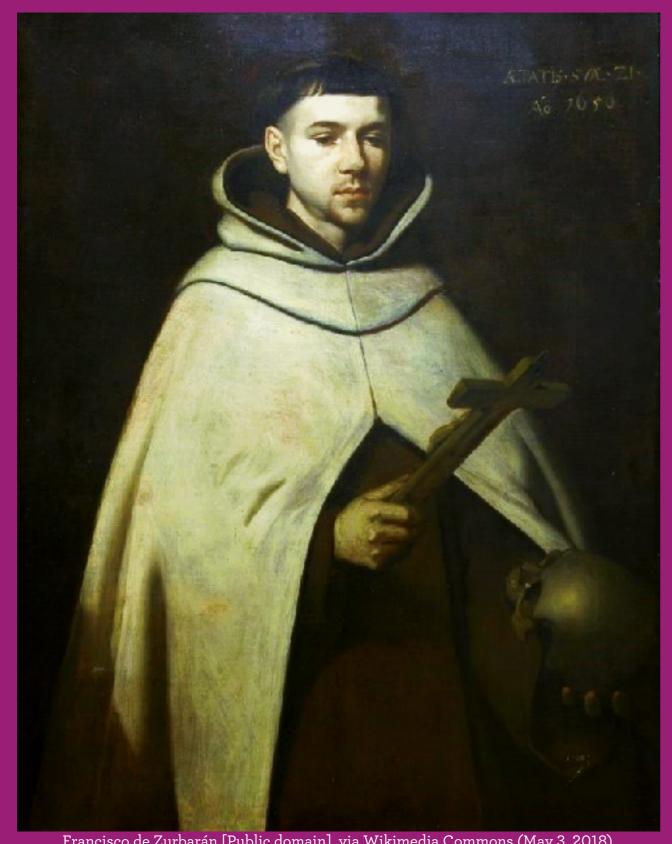
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Matthew 22:37 Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' (NIV®)

- a. Desperate love (v1)
- b. Desperate need (v2-5)

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St. John of the Cross, author of Dark Night of the Soul

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- 1) God can hear us in the dark. (v6)
- 2) God is present in our darkness, even bringing the darkness. (v7-11)
- 3) God can scatter my darkness. (v13-15)

Pray in deliverance

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Psalm 18:50

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He gives his king great victories; he shows unfailing love to his anointed, to David and to his descendants forever. (NIV®)
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Pray in desperation, in darkness, in deliverance.