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### For Peace of Soul

Jesus, fortify me with the grace of Your Holy Spirit and give Your peace to my Soul that I may be free of all needless anxiety, solicitude, and worry.

Help me to desire always that which is pleasing and acceptable to You so that Your will may be my own.

# **A Prayer of Trust**

My Beloved, enlarge my soul so that I may understand all Your goodness and mercy... I completely surrender myself totally to You with great faith and rest tranquilly in your arms, like an infant with her mother.

## A Prayer of Praise

Oh Jesus, my Love, what are You like?
I understand You — and yet I do not understand You — but I profoundly adore Your majesty, bless Your mercy, love Your bounty, and love You Yourself.

Yes, I love You,
I love so much,
so very much!
With Your grace,
loving Jesus,
I will run behind You
to the end of the race,
forever, for always.

Help me, Jesus, because I want to do this ardently, swiftly.

# Prayer for Surrender to Jesus

My loving Jesus,
I enclose myself in You
and surrender myself
completely in Your
loving Heart...
Enlighten my mind
with a ray of Your light,
move my heart and soul
and make me do
whatever pleases You
and is for Your greater
glory.

Jesus, I love You so much...but I am so weak that in my ignorance and sinfulness I still do not know how to correspond, even partially, to all the special graces and loving tenderness with which You surround me.

I will think of You and rest in You, my beloved Jesus.

Behold Your servant — do with me whatever You want!

#### **For Discernment**

My Jesus, I have not always recognized Your loving plans for me. Every day, with the help of Your light I learn more of You loving care. Continue to increase my awareness of the gentleness of Your loving plans. I want to follow the purpose for which I was created. See, I am in Your hands. Help me to choose the best way to serve You.

Walk with me, Jesus. Stay by my side and guide me!

#### **For Purification**

Purify me, Jesus!
With one drop of Your
Precious Blood,
make my soul beautiful,
make me worthy of You
who are immense beauty
and ineffable purity.

