



## Prayers by St. Ignatius Loyola



**Our lives, our loved ones,  
all that we have, all that we are.  
Most of all we thank God for Jesus,  
God's Son, our Redeemer,  
who came among us to show us  
the way to eternal life.**

**Jesus was the perfect steward of  
God's gifts, showing us that  
complete trust in God is necessary  
and that giving of self is a most  
important part of following him.**

**May the offerings of our time,  
our talents, our material resources,  
be made in the same spirit of sacrifice  
that Jesus taught us by  
his life and death for us.**

**Amen**

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**O Lord, teach me to be generous.  
Teach me to serve you as you deserve;  
to give and not to count the cost;  
to fight and not heed the wounds;  
to toil and not seek for rest;  
to labor and not to ask for reward  
save that of knowing that I am doing your holy will.**

**Amen.**

**Take, Lord, and receive  
All my liberty, my memory,  
My understanding, and my entire will.  
Whatever I have and possess,  
You have given all to me.  
To you, Lord, I now return it.  
All is yours,  
Dispose of it according to your will.  
Give me only your love  
and your grace  
I will be rich enough;  
That is enough for me.  
Amen.**

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**Dear Lord,  
Thank you for teaching me  
To be generous as you have  
Been generous with me.  
Thank you for showing me  
That all I am and have  
Are gifts from you,  
Lord, are meant to be shared.  
Show me though joys of generosity.  
Help me to understand that others,  
Perhaps unknown to me,  
Depend on me for help.  
Remind me that my world,  
My parish, needs  
"Good Samaritans" to heal the wounds  
of our times.  
Make me a gift to others  
In your name.  
Amen.**





