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THE GREATEST SAINT

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Would you know who is the greatest saint in the world: It is not he who prays most or fasts most, it is not he who gives most alms or is most eminent for temperance, chastity or justice; but it is he who is always thankful to God, who wills everything that God wills, who receives everything as an instance of God's goodness and has a heart always ready to praise God for it".
– William Law



This was a mouthful to me when I read it. When you really think about it, since our God dwells in the midst of praise and where He is there is everything available to us for life, praising Him would seem our first response. In the eyes of our God, the 'praiser' is a person of great faith because belief in God surpasses all other thoughts. I believe this makes one stand out in the eyes of God.

David authors many songs of thanks and praise in the Psalms. Life taught him it is best to be thankful and praise God than be consumed by one's sorrows, oppositions, and other negatives life presents. I choose to pursue this thinking because when we operate in the truths of the word of God we always win in the long run. I have not mastered this level of thinking on a consistent basis, and when you read the word, neither did the heroes of faith achieve this level all the time. However, everyone who is famed by God always returned to this reality over and over again. To be the greatest saint of the 21st century we must follow the same pattern of appreciating our God for who He is and praise Him always!!!!

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