

Day 14- Theme: Materialism

Opening Prayer: *Lord, open my heart. Help me to understand the importance and the beauty of being content with what I have and not always wanting more, more, more. Amen!*

-Say 1 Our Father

Scripture: **"Don't be obsessed with getting more material things. Be relaxed with what you have." Hebrews 13:5**

Reflection:

1. What is the difference between a **want** and a **need**? Let us always ask ourselves this question next time we purchase something.
2. Will what we purchase help us to become a better person and would your parents and God approve of it?

Saint of the day: **-St. Bernard of Clairveaux...**(pronounced clairevo)

you have warned that material things can take the place of God in our lives, that things can become more important than God and life itself. Pray for me that I may make good decisions when it comes to buying things.

Challenge of the day: **Say no to something you want but don't really need today!**

Closing Prayer: *Lord, protect me from being in love with **things** and from having the latest piece of technology or clothing. You are my God. Not money, nor anything else in this world can give me true peace or joy. Everything will eventually be thrown in the trash to rot away. You, oh Lord, will last forever. Jesus, I need Your help with this because it is such a difficult thing to let go of. Amen!*

Say 3 Hail Mary's.

Amen!

