

Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints. (Psalm 116:15, NIV)

A Living Example

When Brother Lawrence was told that his superiors had decided against a matter of great importance to him, he replied, “We must believe that they have good reason for their decision. Our duty now is to obey and say no more about it.” He never spoke of it again.

Prepared by such a life, he faced death without anxiety. Even when wracked with pain, joy filled his face and his words. His visitors were so surprised that they asked if he was suffering. His reply, “Yes, I do suffer, but my spirit is happy and contented.” They asked how his mind was busied. “I am doing what I will do through all eternity—blessing God, praising Him, adoring Him, and giving Him the love of my whole heart.”

Hymn: [Lord, Why Am I Anxious?](#)

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