

And So We Are Going to Establish

by St. Benedict of Nursia

Establishing a school for the Lord requires perseverance and patience, and is a path to sharing in Christ's sufferings and deserving a share in His kingdom.

Scripture: Psalm 119:32, Matthew 7:14, Romans 5:3, 2 Timothy 2:12, 1 Peter 4:13

Topics: "Christian Education", "Spiritual Perseverance"

Description

St. Benedict of Nursia preaches about establishing a school for the service of the Lord, emphasizing the importance of introducing kindness and fairness in all aspects. He encourages perseverance in the way of salvation, even when faced with challenges or strictness for the betterment of character and charity. By following God's commandments with love and patience, believers can share in the sufferings of Christ and ultimately deserve a place in His kingdom.

Transcript

And so we are going to establish a school for the service of the Lord. In founding it we hope to introduce nothing harsh or burdensome. But if a certain strictness results from the dictates of equity for the amendment of vices or the preservation of charity, do not be at once dismayed and fly from the way of salvation, whose entrance cannot but be narrow (Matt. 7:14). For as we advance in the religious life and in faith, our hearts expand and we run the way of God's commandments with unspeakable sweetness of love. Thus, never departing from His school, but persevering in the monastery according to His teaching until death, we may by patience share in the sufferings of Christ (1 Peter 4:13) and deserve to have a share also in His kingdom.

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