

So, Brothers and Sisters, We Have Asked the Lord

by St. Benedict of Nursia

To dwell in God's tent and attain life everlasting, we must prepare our hearts and bodies for holy obedience, seek God's help, and take action now to fulfill the duties required.

Scripture: Ephesians 6:12

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Description

St. Benedict of Nursia emphasizes the importance of following God's commands and preparing our hearts and bodies for spiritual battle under His holy obedience. He urges believers to seek God's grace to help them fulfill what may seem difficult by human nature. St. Benedict warns about the consequences of not obeying God's commands and encourages immediate action to secure eternal life while still in the body.

Transcript

So, brothers and sisters, we have asked the Lord

who is to dwell in His tent,

and we have heard His commands

to anyone who would dwell there;

it remains for us to fulfill those duties.

Therefore we must prepare our hearts and our bodies

to do battle under the holy obedience of His commands;

and let us ask God

that He be pleased to give us the help of His grace

for anything which our nature finds hardly possible.

And if we want to escape the pains of hell

and attain life everlasting,
then, while there is still time,
while we are still in the body
and are able to fulfill all these things
by the light of this life,
we must hasten to do now
what will profit us for eternity.

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