Present misfortune presupposes good luck in the future.

The following quotes have words that are related to the words in the quote above.

- There is nothing good that does not meet with opposition, and it should not be valued any less because it encounters objections.
- Mais quoi! There is nothing good that does not meet with opposition, and it should not be valued any less because it encounters objections.
- ...and it is even strongly to be feared that good accomplished without suffering is not a perfect good!

Charity is the paradise of Communities and the soul of the virtues . . .

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- ...charity demands that we strive to sow peace where it does not exist.
- Remember, however, that patience is as necessary to bear with ourselves as charity is to bear with the neighbor.

Humility consists in emptying ourselves completely before God overcoming ourselves in order to place God in our heart, not seeking the esteem and good opinion of others, and struggling constantly against any impulse of vanity...Humility causes us to empty ourselves of self so that God alone may be manifest, to whom glory may be given. Humility bespeaks the love of being despised and not putting ourselves forward...It always says ‘Honor and glory to God alone, who is the Being of Beings!

The following quotes have words that are related to the words in the quote above. (selected the first ten)

- The kingdom of God is peace in the Holy Spirit; He will reign in you if your heart is at peace. So, be at peace, Mademoiselle, and you will honor in a sovereign way the God of peace and love.
- . . . It is God's plan that those who are to help others spiritually fall into the temptations of mind and body by which others can be tormented. . . . Scorn both these evil suggestions and the wickedness of their author, who is the devil.
- [W]isdom consists in following Providence step by step. And you can be sure of the truth of a maxim which seems paradoxical, namely, that he who is hasty falls back in the interests of God.
- Well! bon Dieu! what better opportunity awaits you to suffer something for God? I certainly see none. In the name of God, Monsieur, let us not be so little attached to God's service that we yield to a useless fear which may cause us to abandon the task He has given us.
• The works of God are not accomplished when we wish them, but whenever it pleases Him.

• The angels would become incarnate if they could, so that they might come to earth to imitate the example and virtues of the Son of God!

• In this way, through experience they will be formed adequately, will be encouraged, and will be capable of rendering service to God.

• Be acted upon rather than active. In this way, God will do through you alone what all men put together could not do without Him.

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• If you no longer have any income, you will not be neglected--you will not starve to death. . . . We panic at first, but God does not always allow the evil that is feared to happen.

Source Quote

With God's help, you will continue to succeed in your leadership and in your duties, because Our Lord's work is accomplished not so much by the multitude of workers as by the fidelity of the small number whom He calls.

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• God tries to save men through men, and Our Lord became man Himself to save all of them.

• Let's ask God to give the Company this spirit, this heart, this heart that causes us to go everywhere, this heart of the Son of God, the heart of Our Lord, the heart of Our Lord, the heart of Our Lord, that disposes us to go as He went and as He would have gone...

• For Our Lord, however, none of that is necessary-no work, no inconvenience—but, without moving, each can prepare, simply thinking in his heart of how to empty the rubbish from his soul by contrition and making a firm resolution not to offend God any longer.

Source Quote

Peace is worth more than all worldly possessions; in addition, God rewards it even in this life.

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• . . . Practice teaching catechism and preaching. Missionaries must apply themselves to these tasks and although they do not accomplish them as successfully as others do, according to the opinion of men, it must be enough for them that they are doing the Will of God and perhaps producing more real fruit.

• Divine Providence is never wanting in things undertaken at Its command. Even though the whole world should rise up and destroy us, nothing could happen but what is pleasing to God. The less there is of man in affairs, the more there is of God.
- Even if the whole world should rise up to destroy us, nothing will happen except that God, in whom we have put our hope, will allow.

- God is always the same and deserves to be served now as formerly, and you should be no more discouraged with suffering some aversion than travelers are with difficulties or sailors with storms.

- Furthermore, who is more mortified? And if, on the other hand, it is said in Holy Writ that he who cleaves to God is made one spirit with him, I ask you, who cleaves more closely to God than the man who never does anything but God’s will, never his own, who neither wishes nor desires aught else than what God wills or does not will? I ask you, gentleman, and my brothers, if you know of anyone who cleaves more closely to God, and who is consequently more united to God that such a one?

- We compose virtue where there is none; it cannot be found in excess. The Son of God did only little; the Apostles did more.

Randomly Selected Quotes

Let’s leave everything to serve God and the neighbor.

What modification can be brought to bear on what the church has decided? These are matters of faith that can admit of no changes or adjustments…

Fear not; calm will follow the storm, and perhaps soon.

To be a Christian and to see our brother suffering without weeping with him, without being sick with him! That’s to be lacking in charity; it’s being a caricature of a Christian; it’s inhuman; it’s to be worse than animals.

Charity causes us to adjust to everyone so that we can become helpful to everyone.

The commotion that arose in the last one [mission] did not lessen my joy, for that is a sign that the evil spirit saw he was being forced to leave the place, since he had made use of his time there to incite his henchmen openly against the servants of the Gospel, who are trying to make Jesus Christ reign in the souls which this tyrant had ravished from Him. Yes, Monsieur, it is a good sign when you suffer for ‘justice’s sake,’ and I hope the patience and humility you have practiced in this little tribulation have drawn down fresh graces on you to triumph more gloriously in a greater one, if it occurs, and to labor with greater success.

We must praise God for everything and remain at peace.

So then, it’s God who is the Author of this good work and whom we must thank for it.

[R]est assured that, when you remain thus in the state in which obedience has placed you, the merit of this same obedience extends over everything you do, giving each action inestimable value, even when things do not turn out as you wish.

But the blessed Bishop of Geneva taught his nuns another kind of prayer, which even the sick can make: to remain peacefully in the presence of God, manifesting our needs to Him with no other mental effort, like a poor person who uncovers his sores and by this means is more effective in inciting passers-by to do him some good than if he wore himself out trying to convince them of his need.