

ATTO OF VERCELLI - 885-960

STUDY QUESTIONS



Scripture: I John 3:17; Matt. 5:4

THE *PALM SUNDAY*; LOVE AND CHARITY

1. Spiritual disciplines have been part of the Church since its foundation. Some examples were brought up in the sermon, others were not. A partial list could include: Grace and Discipline, Silence and Solitude, Study, Fasting, Meditation, Service and giving, Worship, Celebration, Whole Life Stewardship. Do you practice any of these? Why or why not?
2. Are Spiritual Disciplines even relevant today? How could you see them being of benefit? How are they not?
3. Do you think Atto of Vercelli is correct that we should shun greed and embrace charity?
4. Atto of Vercelli quotes 1 John 3:17, *If anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him.* This can be a difficult word for some. How does your own life stack up against this?
5. Suffering is all around us. Why, as Atto suggests, would it help to focus on the suffering of Jesus?

Notes

Feedback

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