

## Prayers of St. Philip

Prayers which the Blessed Philip Neri, my spiritual father, taught to me, although I have always been an unworthy, intractable and proud son. He many times recommended me to say, in the form of a chaplet, that is instead of a *Pater* and an *Ave*, one or other of these ejaculatory prayers, which the said Father valued exceedingly:

1. *Deus in adjutorium meum intende, Domine ad adjuvandum me festina.*
2. *Quando te diligam filiali amore?*
3. When shall I love thee with a filial love?
4. My Jesus, I would fain love Thee.
5. My Jesus, do not trust in me.
6. My Jesus, I have told thee that if Thou dost not help me, I shall never do any good.
7. I have told Thee that I do not know Thee.
8. My God, I wish to learn the road to heaven.
9. *Sancta Trinitas, unus Deus, miserere mei.*
10. I seek Thee and do not find Thee.
11. Do not trust in me, my Jesus, because I shall never do any good.
12. I have told Thee I shall never do any good, my Jesus, if Thou dost not help me.
13. I do not know Thee yet, my Jesus, because I do not seek Thee.
14. If I knew Thee, I should also know myself, O my Jesus.
15. O my blessed Lady, give me grace ever to remember Thy virginity.
16. If the Madonna does not help me, what is she doing?
17. What can I do, my Jesus, to do Thy will?
18. What can I do, my Jesus, to please Thee?
19. I have never loved Thee, and I wish to love Thee, my Jesus.
20. My Jesus, if Thou dost not uphold me, I shall fall.
21. My Jesus, what shall I do if Thou dost not help me?
22. My Jesus, if Thou dost not help me, I am ruined.
23. *Domine, vim patior, responde pro me.*
24. Virgin Mary, Mother of God, pray to Jesus for me.
25. I would fain love Thee, my Jesus, but I do not know how.

26. If I should do all the good in the world, what would it be worth after all, O my Jesus?
27. *Jesus, sit mihi Jesus.*
28. *Doce me facere voluntatem tuam.*
29. *Fiat voluntas tua, sicut in coelo et in terra.*
30. *Ego sum vita, veritas et vita, dicit Dominus.*
31. I shall never love Thee if Thou dost not help me, my Jesus.
32. My Jesus, I wish to do nothing but thy most holy will.
33. My Jesus, if Thou wouldst have me, clear away all the hindrances which keep me from Thee.
34. I would fain serve Thee, my Jesus, and I do not know how.
35. I do not know Thee, my Jesus.
36. *Spiritum rectum innova in visceribus meis.*
37. *Tui amoris in me ignem accende.*
38. I would fain do good, my Jesus, and I do not know how.
39. *Assumpta est Maria in coelum, gaudent angeli.*
40. *Audage mihi fidem, O bone Jesu.*
41. I would fain find Thee, my Jesus, and I do not know the way.
42. I do not love Thee, and I would fain love Thee.
43. I can do no good, if Thou dost not help me, my Jesus.
44. I distrust myself, but I trust in Thee, my Jesus.
45. Give me the grace, my Jesus, not to love Thee out of fear, but out of love.
46. My Jesus, I would fain do Thy will.
47. *Omnis vallis implebitur, et omnis mons et collis humiliabitur.*
48. “The Word was made flesh” to free us from the flesh.
49. “They have no wine”, that is to say, the Spirit.
50. Virgin and mother.
51. *Ne nos inducas in tentationem.*
52. I no longer know what to do or say, if Thou help me not, my Jesus.
53. *Domine ne te abscondas mihi.*
54. For Thy most holy passion’s sake “remember not, Lord, my iniquities.”