

## Prayer of Abandonment



*LORD, I want nothing more,  
I desire nothing more  
only to be ready to desire what you desire and as you desire it.*

*It is enough for me that you hold me in your presence, that you  
take care of everything, that you watch over all my concerns, all  
that happens to me and that nothing escapes your  
adorable guidance of my life. O Jesus! O Love!*

*You are my God and my All, centre and unfathomable depth of  
goodness and greatness! May Jesus live and his will be done!*

*There is nothing left for me to desire.*

*Choose Lord, what you want of me.*

*Order all things, plan and arrange all things*

*in the way that pleases you, and I will try and make my desires and actions yours, to follow you in  
everything and everywhere, without reserve or limit.*

*Finally, Lord I want to belong totally to you,*

*no more measuring or portioning out, neither in life nor in death, in sorrow or in joy, on earth or in  
heaven.*

*My beloved is all mine and I am his forever.*

*O Jesus! O Love!*

*(Nicolas Barré: Letter 12)*