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A “Little Virtue” can go a long way!

- Salesian “devotion”
- a “little” virtue
- “fashion” for life
“A child while she is young is in a state of such simplicity that she has no knowledge of anyone except her mother. She has only one love, which is for her mother, and in this love there is only one goal, which is her bosom. She wants nothing else. The Christian who enjoys perfect simplicity has only one love, only one goal, which is to rest on our heavenly Father's bosom and, once there, to be a loving child, resting there and leaving every care of self to her good Father, without ever troubling oneself about anything, except to dwell in this holy confidence.” (Spiritual Conferences)
**HOW TO LEAD A “SIMPLE” LIFE**

**Be who you are**
- “We are sometimes so busy being good angels that we neglect to be good men and women.”
  
  *(Letters)*
- “What is the use of building castles in Spain when we have to live in France?”
  
  *(Letters)*

**Say what you mean**
- “Without doubt, whoever speaks little of himself does so extremely well.”
  
  *(Responses)*
- “those who attempt to shield truth by artifice actually kill and suffocate it.”
  
  *(Camus-Spirit)*

**Leave the rest to God**
- “Let us be firmly resolved to serve God with our whole heart and life. Beyond that, let us have no care about tomorrow. Let us think only of living today well, and when tomorrow comes, it also will be today and we can think about it then.”
  
  *(Letters)*