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NOTHING IS TOO DIFFICULT

Perseverance in study, perseverance in learning, perseverance in the fight against faults, perseverance in your activities and apostolates. Then you will see what great things you will achieve. And if you don't possess these, you will become erratic and will achieve hardly anything great in life. [Father Jordan, *Jordan Talks*, 1899/06/16]

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nothing already in existence and nothing still to come, nor any power, nor any created thing whatever, will be able to come between us and the love of God, known to us in Christ Jesus.

[Romans 8: 38-39]

Constantly be attentive to the voice of grace, and follow it in spite of difficulties.

[Father Jordan, *Spiritual Diary*, IV/18]

Cast all your cares on the Lord and soon you will discover that the Lord directs things to the best outcome.

[Father Jordan, *Jordan Talks*, 1898/02/18]

If you had not enjoyed protection from above, the Society would have been sunk long ago by their difficulties.

[Father Jordan, *Jordan Talks*, 1898/12/16]

Her [Blessed Mary of the Apostles'] trust in God knew no limits. What she did, she really did! Half measures were contrary to her noble, worthy and firm character. Her words were short but full of content. Her apostolic intention showed itself always and everywhere and nothing pleased her more than when she could send sisters to the missions.

[Sr. Xaveria Amrhein, SDS, *Memories of Mary of the Apostles*, p. 324]

Reflection Starters

- How have I faced the many difficulties that have been part of my life?
- How have I grown through the struggles?
- What in our Salvatorian Charism can help us face the struggles and difficulties of today?

For further reading and reflection:

Fr. Mario Agudelo Roldan, SDS, "Vocation," *Salvatorian Key Elements*, Part 2, pp. 54-69.