

## **St Francis Admonition Day 5**

### **Of Perfect and Imperfect Obedience.**

The Lord says in the Gospel: they “that do not renounce all that they possess cannot be” a “disciple” and “they that will save their life, shall lose it.”

A person is truly obedient when they leave all they possess, lose their body (and their soul), and wholly obeys their superior, doing whatever the superior requires - (provided the person know that what they do is good and not contrary to the superior’s will).

If at times a person sees things which would be better, or more useful to, them than those which the superior asks of them, let them sacrifice their will to God. Let them strive to fulfil the work requested by the superior. This is true and charitable obedience, which is pleasing to God and to one’s neighbour.