



## What place should Mary have in my life?

ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS:

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**#85 Why is Mary our mother also?** Mary is our mother because Christ the Lord gave her to us as a mother. The second command, which Jesus spoke from the Cross to John, has always been understood by the Church as an act of entrusting the whole Church to Mary. Thus Mary is our mother, too. We may call upon her and ask her to intercede with God.



**#148 Can Mary really help us?** Yes. Since the beginning of the Church, experience has taught that Mary helps. Millions of Christians testify to it. Being the Mother of Jesus, Mary is also our Mother. Good mothers always stand up for their children. Certainly this Mother does.

**#479 What can we learn from the way in which Mary prayed?** To learn from Mary how to pray means to join in her prayer: "Let it be to me according to your word" Prayer is ultimately self-giving in response to God's love. If we say Yes as Mary did, God has the opportunity to lead his life in our life.

GOSPEL



**Standing by the cross of Jesus was his mother When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother."**

ANSWERS John 19:25-30

### SAINTS & INSPIRATIONAL STORIES



#### St Louis de Montfort

Louis's life is inseparable from his efforts to promote genuine devotion to Mary, the mother of Jesus and mother of the Church. He was born in 1673 in the village of Montfort, France. After being educated by the Jesuits, he was ordained a diocesan priest in 1700..

#### Frank Duff



Frank Duff shows us what life is like when you are dedicated to loving Mary and serving the world like her. He took his faith in God and trust in Mary seriously and acted upon it.

TALK ABOUT IT!

### TEAM DISCUSSION

Have you ever thought about the power of prayer? Don't you think Jesus would listen to his mother if she presents him our needs? Are you surprised by the story and how Mary even has a place in Hollywood?