



## *Finding Success in God's Economy*

We are who we are, because others have gone before us and been who they've been. We are connected to all things sacred that have gone before. We also are invited to have an unflinching faith and commitment to all that will yet unfold in God's plans, while living in this present *now*. Sacred success is possible by "*Loving your neighbor as yourself*". This transforms the world. *'Tis the season for finding love's success...*

### *Consider This:*

- *"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.*  
*Proverbs 16:3*
- *"If a diver found a pearl in every oyster, then everyone would quickly become rich! And if he brought one up the moment he dove, without waves beating against him (that is, temptations), without any sharks encountering him, without having to hold his breath until he nearly expires, without being deprived of the clear air granted to everyone having to descend to the abyss - if all this were the case, pearls would come thicker and faster than lightning flashes."*  
*Isaac of Nineveh*

### *Responding from Within:*

1. To what and to who are you committed? Therein, reflect upon your success.
2. How does loving your neighbor as yourself speak to you in this moment?

### *Prayer:*

Master of the waves, the sharks, and the abyss, teach us how to live in the oceanic wonder of Your love. Let us glimpse the truth of Your holiness within us and Your grace engrafted on our very nature. Lead us in paths of righteousness and rightness. Set us aside for Your purposes so Your children everywhere might find the pearl of great price. It is then we will have succeeded. Amen.