

Consistency

Father,
 You have called me to live a holy life before You.
And by Your Holy Spirit,
 You enable me.

But ultimately, only You are holy.
 Holiness is Yours alone.
I have no personal supply.
 I can only be holy as
 I live in You.
 I am holy only through
 relationship with You.

Our relationship is a living one,
 breathing,
 flowing,
 forming
as I trust You
 moment by moment.
I am by nature inconsistent.
My faith is still growing,
 like a tender young plant.

But You,
 Almighty, Unchangeable God,
You are absolutely consistent and
 absolutely faithful.
You bring a consistency to our relationship
 that I can never bring on my own.

You live and
 move and
 flow through me
as I trust You.
And by Your Spirit,
 You invest all You are in
 nurturing my growing faith.

You gently,
 respectfully,
 day by day,

without force or imposition,
bring absolute certainty and
unshakable stability
to a weak, unsteady creature like me.
With so many other desires constantly pulling at me,
You help me to desire You
more and more.
Through all the surrounding noise, You
patiently,
persistently
call me to Yourself.

What a mystery!
What a miracle!

Hymn: Calling Us

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