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Fr. Bede Jarrett, O.P., wrote:

*The peace of the world meant that I had all that I desired,
The peace of Christ that I desired no more than all I had.*

St. Elizabeth of Hungary recited the Hail Mary seven thousand times during Advent in honor of the nine months spent by the Savior in the **Blessed Mother's womb. I cannot** figure out why she prayed seven thousand. Seems like it should have been nine thousand. But that was up to Elizabeth.

Matthew Kelly says it correctly:

The Christian life is unsustainable without prayer.

It just doesn't work without it.

Sr. Wendy Beckett is probably the most famous art critic in the world which is strange considering that she lives a life of solitude and prayer. She spends about seven hours a day in prayer. Her wisdom about beauty in art and the in the world led one interviewer to ask if it is beauty that is the center of her theology. She easily replied that Jesus is the center- for everything.

A website I learned of this week-

<http://foryourmarriage.org>

