Discernment Quotes

From Canonized Saints and Popes:

If you are looking for God you won’t find him sitting on a comfortable couch flicking through a magazine, or sitting at your computer. The search for God means having the courage to set out on a risky path, it means following our restless hearts.

Pope Francis

All believers and young people in particular have been called to set out on the journey of life in search of truth, justice, and love. The ultimate goal of the journey can only be found through an encounter with Christ, an encounter that cannot take place without faith.

Pope Benedict XVI

Whatever you make of your life, let it be something that reflects the love of Christ. In whatever you do, remember that Christ is calling you, in one way or another, to the service of love; the love of God, of your neighbor.

Saint Pope John Paul II

The soul is capable of much more than we can imagine...Find joy in everything that leads to God.

Saint Teresa of Avila, Carmelite Nun and Mystic (1515-1582)

In making a choice or in coming to a decision only one thing is really important: to seek and to find out what God calls me to do at this time of life.

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits (1557-1541)

When we are whom we are called to be, we will set the world ablaze.

Saint Catherine of Siena, Mystic, Doctor of the Church (1347-1380)

In the evening of life, you will be examined in Love.

Saint John of the Cross, Carmelite Monk, Patron Saint of Mystics (1542-1591)

I was born to do this!

Saint Joan of Arc, Martyr, (1412-1431)

Love God. Serve God. Everything is in that.

Saint Clare of Assisi, Foundress of the Poor Clares, (1194-1253)

The glory of God is a person fully alive!

Saint Irenaeus, Bishop of Lugdunum in Gaul and Church Father (130-202)

Prayer, trust, and don’t worry.

Saint Pio of Pietrelina, OFM Cap. Friar, Stigmatist and Mystic (1887-1968)

Preach the Gospel at all times. If necessary, use words.

Saint Francis of Assisi, Friar and Founder, (1181/82-1226)

Be not lax in celebrating; be not lazy in the festive service of God; be ablaze with enthusiasm.

Saint Hildegard von Bingen, OSB, Mystic, Abbess (1098-1179)