

## BOREDOM

*Continue to the end, gently and thoroughly,  
what you have once decided on  
and prudently judged  
to be for God's greater glory.  
Maxim of Love 11:6*

## ISOLATION

*If it happens that you are abandoned  
by others and even by God,  
through the withdrawal of sensible grace,  
remember the abandonment of Jesus on the cross  
and willingly embrace your cross.  
Maxim of Love 5:3*

## DARKNESS

*Remember in times of sickness, desolation,  
persecution and similar trials in life, to desire only  
what is pleasing to God and not to be concerned  
about your own interests.  
Maxim of Love 4:7*

## CHANGE

*A heart that is empty of everything  
is at the same time filled with God.  
Maxim of Love 2:2*

## FEAR

(insecurity, doubts)

*Live in peace and inner tranquility.  
Show this by acting without rush  
or too great eagerness.  
Maxim of Love 7:1*

## PAIN

(woundedness, hurt)

*Die to all self-love and to every movement of the heart  
that comes from a wounded nature.  
Maxim of Love 2:4*

## EXHAUSTION

*No matter what disagreeable things  
happen to you, never see them,  
as obstacles but as profitable and necessary  
to your daily life. Consider them as effects  
of the tender and loving Providence of God.  
Maxim of Love 7:3*

## VULNERABILITY

*See often the greatness of your soul in God  
and its nothingness in itself.  
Maxim of Love 1:4*

## POWERLESSNESS

*Anyone who knows how to let God act in and  
through him/her without too much interference on  
his/her part does many things in a short time and  
never loses peace of heart.  
Maxim of Love 7:5*