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The first thing to be done in interior prayer is to become filled interiorly with the thought of God's presence, which must always be done through a sentiment of faith based on a passage taken from Holy Scripture.

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What we call 'spirituality' is a way of referring to a relationship of friendship, person to person, with God.

A God who is present, that is to say, someone who is being next to us affects us personally. Taking a long, daily time to be together is fundamental to nourish this relationship of friendship. The first thing, then, is to deepen our awareness of this presence. Scripture helps us to open our eyes and see the Invisible One. Scripture gives us the right feeling about life, to feel it in faith, to feel it in trust and to abandon ourselves to that friendly, paternal, maternal, fraternal presence.

De La Salle says 'penetrate' us with this presence. Thus this awareness of not being alone will become permanent.

