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DAILY DEVOTIONAL FROM PASTOR SELL

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Today it the day the church remembers John Chrysostom (d.407). John was the beloved Bishop of Constantinople. He was a brilliant speaker and leader of the Christian community. His most famous works are his sermons on various books of the Bible. Here is a quote from The Lord's Prayer section of his catechism.

“Consider how Jesus Christ teaches us to be humble, by making us see that our virtue does not depend on our work alone, but on grace from on high. He commands each of the faithful who prays to do so universally, for the whole world. For he did not say “thy will be done in me or us,” but on earth, the whole earth, so that error may be banished from it, truth take root in it, all vice be destroyed on it, virtue flourish on it, and earth no longer differ from heaven.”