

Finding Christ in the Night with

St. John of the Cross

Women's Silent Retreat
Oct 30 - Nov 1

One Dark Night

Fired with Love's urgent longings

– ah, the sheer grace –

I went out unseen

My House now being all stilled

*Ioannes, quid vis
pro laboribus?*

Our Lord once said, "Whoever wishes to be My follower must deny his very self, take up his cross daily, and follow Me" (Luke 9:23). Many of us avoid the Cross at all costs. We hear [and fear] the idea of a "Dark Night of the Soul." But if we are to be true friends of Jesus, we must be willing to follow Him into the darkness of Gethsemane — and beyond...to His Cross on Calvary. St. John counsels us not merely to endure the Cross...but shows us how to embrace it with courage and joy...and by God's Grace, to be "perfected as our Heavenly Father is Perfect." (Matthew 5:48).



Cost \$299. Financial assistance may be available.

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