

26 JANUARY

(See also 25/27 January)

- 1 Yesterday was the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul. We're going to listen to some words that Paul wrote to the Christians living in Rome, and we'll use his words to reflect and pray today:
- 2 *Do not let your love be a sham,
but be sincere
in choosing good rather than evil.
Have warm affection for one another
as Christian brothers and sisters.*
- 3 *Be committed and enthusiastic
as you work for the Lord,
being happy and cheerful
as you place your trust in him.
Live in God's presence
and keep on praying.
When difficulties arise, be patient.
Set out to welcome others
and be generous with those in need.
Don't curse others; bless them,
even when they
have not been good to you.
Do all you can to live in peace
with everyone.*
- 4 *Support and encourage others
by rejoicing with those who are happy,
and sharing the sadness
of those who are in sorrow.
Never look down on another person,
but always be positive
in your attitude to others.
Be as concerned
for those who can do nothing for you
in return
as for those who are very close to you.
Break the cycle of evil
- conquer it with goodness.*

(Romans 12^{9-18,21})

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